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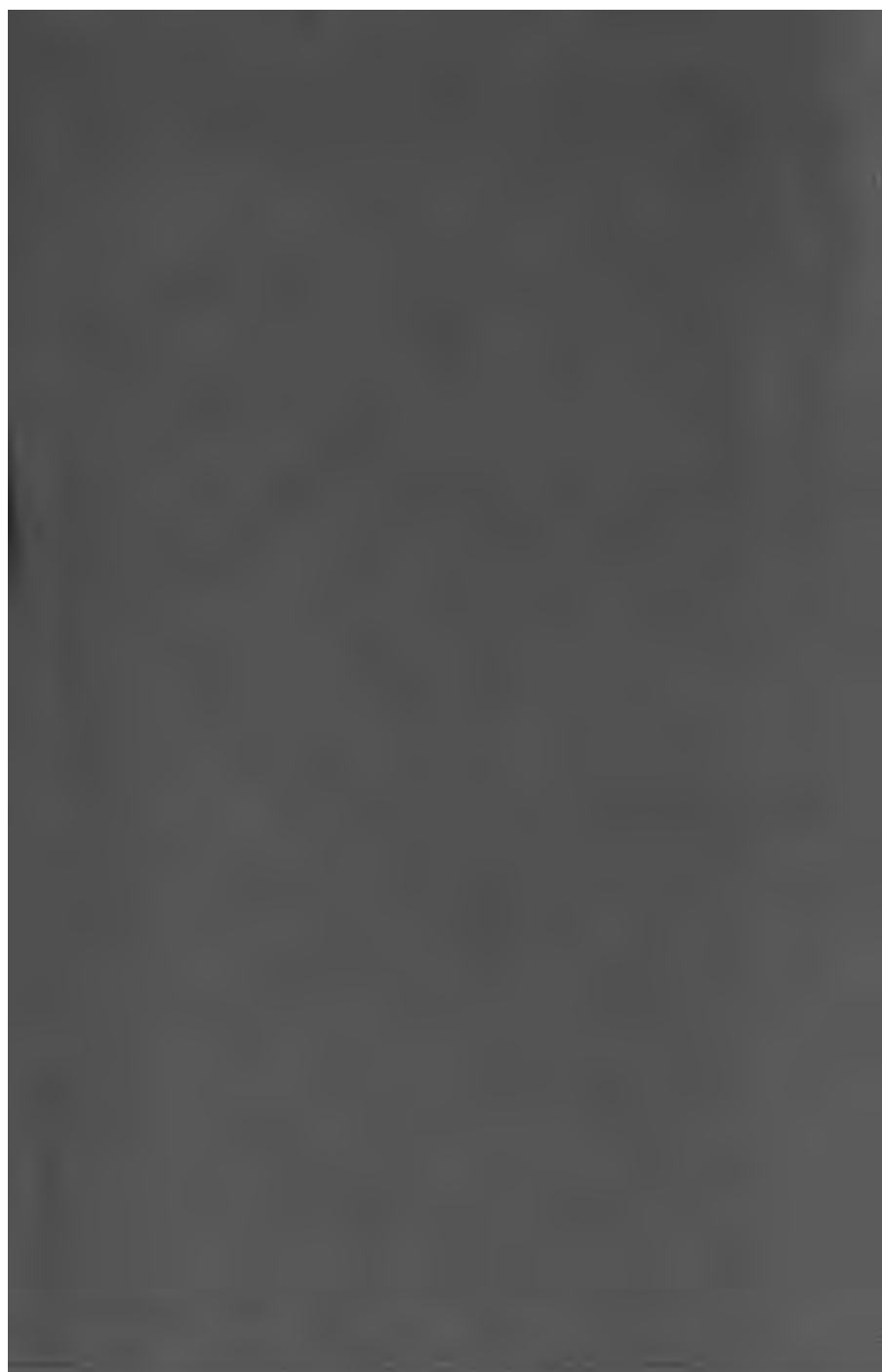
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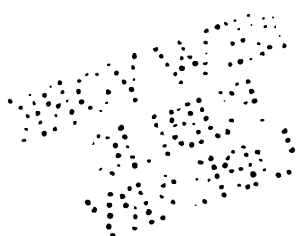
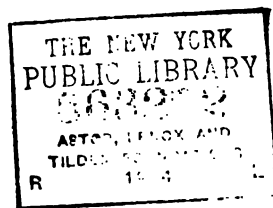


MINUTES
—
OF THE
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
—
AND
APPORTIONMENT
—
OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

CREATED BY SECTION 112 OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873.

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BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1873, 12 o'clock, M.

The officers, composing a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, named in the 112th Section of the Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, met this day (Friday, May 16, 1873), at 12 o'clock, M., at the office of the Comptroller, pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, May 15th, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held

at the office of the Comptroller, in said City, on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1873, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the said Act.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, May 15th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
Pres. Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
Pres. Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The Comptroller called the attention of the Board to the provisions of law contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, under which the Board is created.

The Mayor presided, as provided by the said chapter.

On motion of the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was unanimously chosen Secretary of the Board.

The Comptroller moved that subsequent meetings of the Board be called by the Mayor, by serving personal notice on each member of the Board, which motion was unanimously carried.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify the various Departments and Officers of the City and County Governments, and the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances from the City or County of New York, to furnish forthwith an estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each of their respective departments and offices for the year 1873."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1873, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, June 14, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1873, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, June 14, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 16, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called the attention of the Board to the provisions of law under which the estimates for 1873 were made, also the provisions in relation to estimates contained in the new Charter, and also the laws passed at the present session of the Legislature, as follows : " An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13, 1873, Chapter 758, Section 1, which provides as follows :—

" The Board of Estimate and Apportionment constituted by
" section one hundred and twelve of chapter three hundred
" and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-
" three, is hereby authorized at any time before the first day of
" July next, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said

“Board, to reconsider, revise and redetermine any estimate
 “made under the provisions of section eight of chapter five
 “hundred and seventy-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred
 “and seventy-one, and the estimate so reconsidered, revised
 “and redetermined and approved by the concurrent vote of all
 “the members of said Board, shall thereby become appro-
 “priated as the amount of money required to defray all the
 “various expenses necessary for conducting the various boards,
 “commissions and departments, whether executive, judicial,
 “legislative or administrative, of the City Government, and
 “also for paying the interest on the City debt, and the principal
 “of such debt falling due, and for providing for charitable or
 “other objects, and said amount shall be established and be
 “the amount to be raised for such purposes by tax within
 “the City and County of New York for the year eighteen
 “hundred and seventy-three, and the amount thus estab-
 “lished shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors by the
 “Comptroller, and the said Board of Supervisors are hereby
 “empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to
 “be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred seventy-
 “three, by tax upon estates, real and personal, within the City
 “and County of New York subject to taxation.”

Also the following act, entitled :—

“An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the
 “county of New York, for county purposes,” Passed June
 14th, 1873, Chapter 779, which provides as follows :—

“SECTION 1. The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of
 “the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department
 “of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, shall
 “constitute a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it
 “shall be their duty annually, by the concurring vote of all the
 “members of said Board, to estimate and certify, in the manner

" provided in section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-
 " three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, such
 " amount as shall be necessary to be raised by taxation in the
 " City and County of New York for county purposes, and the
 " Board of Supervisors of the County of New York are hereby
 " empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to
 " be raised and collected annually by tax upon the estates, real
 " and personal, within the City and County of New York sub-
 " ject to taxation.

" SEC. 2. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment
 " may, from time to time, and at any time prior to the first day
 " of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, by the concur-
 " rent vote of all the members thereof, reconsider, revise and
 " redetermine the estimate heretofore made for the year eigh-
 " teen hundred and seventy-three, under the provisions of sec-
 " tion two of chapter five hundred and seventy-three of the
 " Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the estimates
 " so reconsidered, revised and redetermined, and approved by
 " the concurrent vote of all the said members, shall thereby be
 " appropriated as the amount of money required to defray all
 " the various expenses necessary for conducting the county
 " government and all legal charges against the county under
 " special laws, and also for paying the interest on the county
 " debt and the principal of such debt falling due, and the yearly
 " proportion of the State tax payable by the County of New
 " York, and thereupon to fix and determine the amount of such
 " estimates and various expenses, which amount, when so
 " established, shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors, of
 " the County of New York by the Comptroller, and said Board
 " of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause
 " the amount so certified to be levied and collected in the
 " year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, by tax upon the
 " estates, real and personal, within the City and County of New
 " York, subject to taxation."

The COMPTROLLER submitted, informally, revised estimates of both City and County, which were read for information of the Board.

The MAYOR presented the following communication with estimate of expense of conducting the *City Record*, which was laid over.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :—

By the provisions of Section 111 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, it is made the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for all the necessary expenses of establishing and conducting the *City Record*.

It is impossible to estimate, with any degree of accuracy, the amount of matter which it will be necessary to publish. The minimum of size adopted is four pages, containing between 76,000 and 78,000 ems of nonpareil, but extra length of the proceedings of the Common Council, weekly, monthly, quarterly and yearly departmental reports, minutes of meetings of all boards, commissions, &c., &c., official canvasses, and the various announcements and advertisements heretofore published in corporation newspapers, and hereafter to be inserted only in the *City Record*, may very frequently necessitate double, triple and even quadruple sheets of the *Record*.

It is also impossible to give even a rough estimate of the probable relative proportion of table, rule and figure work, ordinary composition, and the amount of daily standing matter.

Taking the minimum size, viz., four pages, containing something over 76,000 ems of nonpareil, we have the following for each day :

About 25,000 ems rule and figure work, at 75 cents per 1,000 ems.....	\$18 75
Ordinary composition 35,000, at 50 cents per 1,000	17 50
Other than ordinary composition, 10,000, at 60 cents.....	6 00
Standing matter, 7,000, at 5 cents per 1,000.....	3 50
Paper, one ream per day.....	13 50
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	\$59 25
About 170 days from date, to the end of the year, \$59.25×170.....	\$10,072 50

In order to guard against any exigency that may arise, it would, perhaps, be advisable to appropriate four times the sum of \$10,072.50.

Estimate for establishing and conducting the *City Record* up to January 1st, 1874 :

For printing the <i>City Record</i>	\$40,000 00
Salaries—Supervisor, at \$5,000 per annum.....	3,333 33
Assistant, at \$2,000 per annum (not yet fixed).....	1,166 62
Messenger, at \$1,000 per annum (not yet fixed).....	583 31
Other salaries (not yet fixed).....	2,000 00
Supplies, Stationery, furnishing offices, &c,.....	2,500 00
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	\$49,583 26

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Chairman.

The MAYOR presented the following communication from the Board of Excise, which was laid over :—

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE, }
 No. 301 Mott Street, }
 NEW YORK, June 12, 1873. }

To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment

of the City of New York:—

Sirs—The Board of Commissioners of Excise, in and for the City and County of New York, respectfully make application, that your Honorable body would, at its earliest convenience, and in pursuance of Chapter 549, Section 1, of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 21st, 1873, fix the amounts below named for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses, from May 1st, 1873, to May 1st, 1874, for clerk hire and hire of other employes, rent, fuel, salaries of the Commissioners, printing, advertising, &c., which several amounts are requisite and proper in the opinion of the Excise Commissioners, for the effective discharge of the duties devolving upon them, viz. :—

One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of	\$2,100 00 . . .	\$2,100 00
One Clerk “ “	1,650 00 . . .	1,650 00
Three Clerks “ “	1,500 00 . . .	4,500 00
Three “ “	1,200 00 . . .	3,600 00
Three Inspectors “ “	1,500 00 . . .	4,500 00
Three “ “	1,000 00 . . .	3,000 00
One Messenger “ “	1,000 00 . . .	1,000 00
One Janitor “ “	1,000 00 . . .	1,000 00
One Counsel to the Board “	2,500 00 . . .	2,500 00
Rent per year	1,500 00 . . .	1,500 00
Books, blanks, stationery, printing, advertising, fuel and contingent expenses		4,650 00
		<hr/> \$30,000 00

Salaries of three Commissioners of Excise to be
 fixed by Board of Estimate and Apportion-
 ment and added to foregoing amount.

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A prompt and favorable consideration of this communication on the part of your Honorable Board, will oblige,

Respectfully, &c.,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. L. STEWART,

Pres. Excise Commissioners.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when this Board adjourn, it shall meet again at the call of the Chairman, which motion was unanimously carried.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, with estimates for the year 1873, which was laid on the table.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Ladies' Union Relief Association, asking for an appropriation of \$1,000, which was laid on the table.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1873, 5 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, June 21st, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1873, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, June 23d, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 16th, 1873, were read and approved.

MESSRS. LAIMBEER and MYER STERN, Commissioners of Public Charities and Corrections, were present, and made explanations in reference to the estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1873.

MR. WHEELER submitted estimates of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, which were laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Section 112

of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) of "Croton Water Main Stock," as authorized by Chapter 593, Laws of 1872.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) of "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," as authorized by Section 6 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Parks, in accordance with its requisition upon the Comptroller, dated June 23d, 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred by Section 97 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reduce and fix the salaries of all officers whose offices are not embraced in any department, the salary of the Commissioner of Jurors is hereby reduced and fixed at the rate of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum, from and after the first day of July, 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Mr. WHEELER moved the reconsideration of the vote on the foregoing resolution, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. WHEELER then moved, that the salary of the Commissioner of Jurors be fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum, from and after the first day of July, 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented demands of James Dunphy and Archibald Fullerton, for salary for services as Deputy Clerks of the Board of Supervisors, which were laid over.

The estimates for the year 1873, for support of the City and County Governments were submitted by the Comptroller, and partially considered, after which they were laid over for further consideration.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when this Board adjourn, it shall meet on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., which motion was unanimously carried.

On motion of the PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th, 1873, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, and to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, June 25, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Wednesday the 25th day of June, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, June 25, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAML. B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 24, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That with the approval of this Board, and in pursuance of the following provisions contained in Section 20, Chapter 757, Laws of 1873, to wit :—

“ Any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended,
 “ after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable
 “ therefrom, may, at any time after the expiration of the
 “ year for which they were made, be transferred by the
 “ Comptroller, with the approval of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the general fund of the city
 “ and applied to the reduction of taxation,”

The Comptroller is hereby authorized to transfer the

following balances of appropriations made for the years prior to the year 1873, now remaining unexpended, to the general fund of said city, to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1873, to wit :—

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Advertising for Common Council....	\$20,000 00
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Opening new streets, expenses of. . .	\$13,476 02	
Real estate, purchase of.....	9,782 50	
Remission of Assessments on Church property.....	29,849 32	
Repairing and preserving maps and records, in Bureau of Arrears.....	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	65,107 84

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct, new work.....	\$31,829 22
Arching cut in Fourth avenue.....	21,597 86
Coenties Reef, blasting and removing.	11,756 00
Contingencies, Dept. of Public Works.	8,628 54
Diamond Reef, blasting and re- moving.....	4,438 00
Printing for Departments Civil and Police Courts.....	13,267 17
Public Buildings, construction and repairs.....	20,158 86
Repairing and keeping in order wooden pavements.....	3,184 50
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop- cocks, &c.....	215 54
Roads and avenues, sprinkling.....	1,904 94
Salaries, Dept. Public Works.....	25,591 10

Stationery and blank books, Departments Civil and Police Courts....	\$21,181 54	
Street repaving and repairs, stone pavements.....	6,278 18	
Street improvements, for street signs &c.....	5,000 00	
Supplies for and cleaning public offices.....	5,989 48	
Tompkins Square, paving.....	68,875 74	
Free floating baths.....	535 80	
Lamps and gas.....	205,411 64	
Public drinking hydrants and urinals.	346 31	
Removing obstructions from streets and avenues.....	2,117 09	
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	5,941 27	
Sewers, repairing.....	10,086 12	
“ cleaning.....	1,087 11	
Wells and pumps, repairing and cleaning.....	69 61	
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance.....	626 86	
	<hr/>	476,118 5

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Special contingencies, Health Dept..	30,000 0
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Special contingencies, Dept. Public Charities and Correction.....	60,000 0
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund.....	25,000 0
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Cleaning streets, under Police Dept.	\$207,527 39	
City Dispensary	4,500 00	
Donations	58,745 72	
Donations, special	5,360 52	
Election expenses	17,650 47	
Foundling Hospital	14,963 47	
	<hr/>	308,747 57
Total		<hr/> <u>\$984,973 91</u>

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, Chairman ;
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The estimates for the year 1873 for support of the City and County Governments were again considered and laid over for further consideration.

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th, 1873, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and to the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, June 26, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on

Thursday the 26th day of June, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, June 26th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the Pres't of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the Pres't of the Dep't of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 25, 1873, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented communications showing estimated valuation of real and personal estates for the year 1873, which was laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated April 3, 1873, asking an additional

appropriation of \$25,000 for payment of expenses for repairs of buildings, &c., incurred by the School Trustees of the several wards during the years 1869 and 1870; also a communication from the same board, dated June 26, 1873, asking for an appropriation of \$81,000 for payment on contracts for the building of the Normal College, and stating that \$231,000 would be required to make the school buildings tenantable and respectable.

On motion, both communications were laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN and the PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS each presented an order to show cause in the suit of Patrick McMullen against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which orders were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER stated that George Ticknor Curtis had called upon him in relation to his claim; also claim of Judge J. K. Porter for counsel fees in the litigation against Tweed and others by the county authorities, and desired him (the Comptroller) to suggest to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that some provision be made for the payment, as the Board of Supervisors would likely audit the said claims at their next meeting.

The estimate for the year 1873 for support of the city government was taken up for consideration; when,

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the following preamble and resolution were offered for adoption, as follows, to wit:—

Whereas, Chapter 758, Laws of 1873, entitled “An Act in relation to the city of New York,” provides as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment constituted by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of

1873, is hereby authorized at any time before the first day of July next, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, to reconsider, revise and redetermine any estimate made under the provisions of Sec. 8 of Chap. 574 of the Laws of 1871, and the estimates so reconsidered, revised and redetermined and approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, shall thereby become appropriated as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the various boards, commissions and departments, whether executive, judicial, legislative or administrative, of the city government, and also for paying the interest on the city debt, and the principal of such debt falling due, and for providing for charitable or other objects, and said amount shall be established and be the amount to be raised for such purposes by tax within the city and county of New York for the year 1873, and the amount thus established shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors by the Comptroller, and the said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be raised and collected in the year 1873 by tax upon estates, real and personal, within the city and county of New York subject to taxation.

Therefore—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the foregoing provision of law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, now duly convened, this 26th day of June, 1873, all the members being present, does hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, reconsider the estimate for the year 1873, heretofore made under the provisions of Sec. 8 of Chap. 574 of the Laws of 1871, and does hereby by a concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, revise and redetermine and approve the same, as so revised and redetermined, as follows, to wit:—

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Advertising for the Common Council.....		\$8,000 00
City Contingencies		5,000 00
Contingencies Legislative Dep't.....		1,000 00
Printing for the Common Council.....		8,000 00
Salaries Legislative Dep't—Members of the Common Council—		
President Board of Aldermen	\$5,000 00	
14 Aldermen, at \$4,000.....	56,000 00	
21 Assistant Aldermen at \$4,000.....	84,000 00	145,000 00
Clerks and Officers of Board of Aldermen		
for 4 months.....	\$7,148 29	
" 8 "	16,666.66	23,814 95
Clerks and Officers Board of Ass't Aldermen		
for 4 months.....	\$4,782 22	
" 8 "	10,000 00	14,782 22
		<u>183,597 17</u>
		\$205,597 17

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries Mayor's Office—Salary of Mayor for 4 months, at \$7,500, \$2,500 00	
" 8 " " 12,000, 8,000 00	
	<u>10,500 00</u>

Bureau of Public Administrator—Salary of Public Administrator	\$5,000
Salary of Clerks and Assistants	8,000
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Bureau of Corporation Attorney—Salary of Corporation Attorney,	7,500
Salary of Clerks and Assistants	7,500
	15,000
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	109,885 40

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund, Salaries, Supplies and Contingencies, including amount at rate of \$7,500 per annum for salary of each of 4 Commissioners (who are not <i>ex-officio</i> Commissioners) to April 30, 1873, also amounts at rate of \$6,500 per annum for President, and \$5,000 for one Commissioner from April 30, as provided by Chap. 335, Laws of 1873.	\$177,849 77
Health Fund—for Special Contingencies for epidemics and nuisances requiring removal by Board of Health	20,000 00
Removing Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals—amount of contract for removing Offal and Dead Animals	\$15,000 00
For removing Night Soil, at \$150 per day, to Feb. 6.	4,950 00
For removing Night Soil, as per contract with Frank Swift, at \$634 per week, from March 21st.	26,019 42
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	45,969 42
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	243,819 19

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction.

For salaries of Commissioners of said Department, at rate of \$10,000 per annum for each Commissioner to April 30th, 1873; for salary of Presi-

dent, at \$6,500 per annum, and two Commissioners at rate of \$5,000 per annum each, from May 1st, 1873, as provided by Chap. 335 Laws of 1873; and for employes, clerks and assistants, and for all supplies and lawful expenditures connected with said Department for the year 1873

1,460,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and government of Parks and Places, including the sum of \$15,000 for preserving collections by Metropolitan Museum of Art..... \$440,000 00
 Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, maintenance and government of.. 30,000 00
 Harlem River Bridges, maintenance and government of..... 15,000 00
 Independence Day, celebration of..... 10,000 00

495,000 00

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THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries and Contingencies Department of Buildings, including \$1,000 for salary of Attorney from January 1st to April 30th, and also salary of said Attorney from June 1st to December 31st.....

78,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund for Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen.....\$2,913,300 00
 Salary of Superintendent..... 10,000 00
 Salaries of three Inspectors of Police..... 10,500 00
 Salaries of Commissioners of Police, four Commissioners, to April 30, 1873, at rate of \$15,000 per annum each..... \$20,000 00

*President from May 1st, at rate of \$8,000
per annum..... \$5,333 33
*Four Commissioners, from May 1st, 1873,
at rate of \$6,000 per annum..... 16,000 00

21,333 33

Salaries of Surgeons, Clerks and Employees..... 41,333 33
100,000 00

Supplies for Police..... 3,075,133 33
Police Station-houses, repairs and completion of..... 60,000 00
Police Station-houses, rents..... 55,000 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department..... 11,019 00
900,000 00

4,101,152 33

• As per provisions of Chap. 335, Laws of 1873.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies, Department of Taxes and Assessments—For contingent ex- penses of said Department.....	\$3,000 00
Salaries, Department of Taxes and Assessments—For salaries of Commis- sioners of Taxes and Assessments, as provided by law, and salaries of all deputies, clerks and employees of said Department from June 1st, 1873.....	63,000 00
Salaries, Board of Assessors—For salaries of members of Board of Assessors and clerks and employees in their office.....	21,561 59
Stationery and Blank Books—Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments....	2,000 00
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	89,561 59

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund.—For salaries of Commissioners of the Fire Department to April 30, 1873, at the rate of \$10,000 for each Commissioner; for salary of the President from May 1, 1873, at the rate of \$7,500 per annum, and salaries of the other Commissioners from May 1, 1873, at the rate of \$5,000 per annum each, as provided by Chap. 335, Laws of 1873; and for salaries of all clerks, employes and assistants, and for all supplies and lawful expenditures for the year 1873.....

1,264,900 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct, repairs and maintenance.....	\$125,000 00
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	40,000 00
Contingencies, Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Free floating baths.....	8,000 00
Lamps and gas.....	700,000 00
Printing for departments civil and police courts, to May 1.....	7,000 00
Public buildings, construction and repairs.....	40,000 00
Public drinking-hydrants and urinals.....	5,000 00
Removing obstructions in streets and avenues.....	500 00
Repairing and keeping in order wooden and concrete pavements.....	30,000 00
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, &c.....	90,000 00
Roads and avenues—Sprinkling.....	20,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	162,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and cleaning.....	80,000 00
Stationery and Blank Books—Departments civil and police courts, to May 1.....	6,000 00
Streets—Repaving and repairs stone pavements.....	90,000 00

Supplies for, and cleaning public offices.....	40,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and cleaning.....	1,000 00
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	1,449,500 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction—For salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Ward, Evening and Colored Schools, also in Normal College and Schools, and of superintendents, clerks, engineers and architects	\$2,519,000 00
For Supplies and miscellaneous purposes, including for an Evening School of Practical Chemistry, \$8,000 ; for repairs, alterations, &c., to school buildings, \$125,000 ; for repairs, alterations, &c., to heating apparatus \$50,000 ; and for repairs, alterations, &c., to furniture, \$25,000	781,000 00
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	3,300,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York—For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, repairing buildings, support and maintenance.....	150,000 00
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ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of <i>City Record</i> and advertising—To provide for publication of <i>City Record</i> , and for all advertising to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, and for such other publication of advertisements as directed by Sec. 111, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and Chap. 758, Laws of 1873	\$15,000 00
<i>City Record</i> Salaries—For Salaries of Supervisors of <i>City Record</i> and Assistants	3,500 00

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—To provide for all Printing (except printing of *City Record*), Stationery and Blank Books required by the Common Council and the Departments, as directed by Sec. 111, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and amendments thereto.....

25,000 00

43,500 00

THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES.

Salaries City Courts—For Salaries of nine Police Justices, for six months to July 1, 1873, at \$5,000 per annum..... \$22,500 00
 For Salaries of ten Police Justices, from July 1st, 1873, at \$8,000 per annum..... 40,000 00
 For Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants..... 50,000 00

 \$112,500 00

For Salaries of 9 District Court Judges, to June 12, 1873, inclusive, at \$5,000 per annum.....

\$20,250 00

For Salaries of nine District Court Judges from June 13th, 1873, at \$8,000 per annum.....

39,600 00

For Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters, and Attendants.....

75,000 00

 134,850 00

Salaries Judiciary—For Salaries of Clerks, Officers and Attendants of Courts of Record and other Courts in City and County of New York, as provided by Chap. 438, Laws of 1872:—

247,350 00

Court of General Sessions—Clerk.....	\$4,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Officers.....	33,600 00	
" discharged.....	600 00	
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The Marine Court—To provide amount expended to May 1st.....	\$11,966 58	
To Salary of Clerk, Deputy Clerk, and twelve Assistant Clerks, from May 9, 1873.....	39,400 00	
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The Court of Common Pleas—Twenty officers, at \$1,200.....	24,000 00	
The Superior Court—Twenty officers, at \$1,200.....	24,000 00	
The Supreme Court—Twenty-four officers, at \$1,200.....	28,800 00	
	<hr/>	169,366 58
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		416,716 58
		87

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bureau of Municipal Correction, Expenses of—	
For amount authorized by Chap 631, Laws of 1873.....	\$25,000 00
Contract Commission, expenses of, for amount of compensation of three Commissioners and Clerk, appointed under Chap. 680, Laws 1872, pro- vided by Chap. 441, Laws 1872.....	8,000 00
Extra contingencies, including all expenditures authorized by law for support of the city government, the amount of which cannot at this date be ac- curately stated.....	200,000 00

Expenses of examining Real Estate, 1871—Compensation allowed by Comptroller to A. J. Bleecker and A. H. Muller, \$3,000 each.	\$6,000 00
Clerk-hire, Appraisers, Stationery, Carriage-hire, &c.	6,500 00
Judgments	12,500 00
Salaries, Commissioners of Accounts—For salaries of two Commissioners, as provided by Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, at \$3,000 per annum each, from July 1, 1873.	200,000 00
Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments—For salaries of members of said Board to April 30th, 1873.	3,000 00
	1,000 00
	449,500 00

INTEREST ON, AND INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on the City Debt.	\$4,500,000 00
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878, annual installment.	130,763 33
Stocks for Docks and Slips, redemption of.	50,000 00
Volunteer Soldier Family Aid Bonds, No. 9, redemption of.	500,000 00
	5,180,763 33

Total.....\$19,565,137 66

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund, for payment of interest on City Debt, and the balance of sundry appropriations for years prior to 1873, transferred by the Comptroller to the said General Fund, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....

2,833,200 00

Total amount to be raised by Tax for City purposes in 1873.....

\$16,731,937 66

And the said estimate, so revised and redetermined as above stated and set forth, is hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, approved, as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the various boards, commissions and departments, whether executive, judicial, legislative or administrative, of the city government, and also for paying the interest on the city debt, and the principal of such debt falling due, and for providing for charitable or other objects; and the amount of said estimate, so revised, redetermined and approved, to wit, the sum of sixteen millions seven hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-six cents, is established, and is the amount to be raised for such purposes by tax within the city and county of New York for the year 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, <i>Mayor,</i>	} <i>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</i>
AND. H. GREEN, <i>Comptroller,</i>	
SAM'L B. H. VANCE, <i>Prest. Board of Aldermen,</i>	
JOHN WHEELER, <i>Prest. Dept. Taxes and Assessments.</i>	

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would adopt the said preamble and resolution, and they were adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, Chairman ;
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The estimate for the year 1873 for support of the county government, was taken up for consideration, when,

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the following preamble and resolution were offered for adoption, as follows, to wit :

Whereas, Chapter 779, Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York, for county purposes," provides as follows :—

SECTION 1. The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the city of New York, shall constitute a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it shall be their duty annually, by the concurring vote of all the members of said Board, to estimate and certify, in the manner provided in Section 2 of Chapter 573 of the Laws of 1871, such amount as shall be necessary to be raised by taxation in the city and county of New York for county purposes, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be raised and collected annually by tax upon the estates, real and personal, within the city and county of New York subject to taxation.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, from time to time, and at any time prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, by the concurrent vote of all the members thereof, reconsider, revise and redetermine the estimate heretofore made for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 573 of the Laws of 1871, and the estimates so reconsidered, revised and redetermined, and approved by the concurrent vote of all the said members, shall thereby be appropriated as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the county government and all legal charges against the county under special laws, and also for paying the interest on the county debt and the principal of such debt falling due, and the yearly propor-

tion of the State tax payable by the county of New York, and thereupon to fix and determine the amount of such estimates and various expenses, which amount, when so established, shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors of the county of New York by the Comptroller, and said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be levied and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, within the city and county of New York, subject to taxation.

Therefore—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the Second Section of the law above mentioned, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, now duly convened this 26th day of June, 1873, all the members being present, does hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, reconsider the estimate for the year 1873, heretofore made under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 573 of the Laws of 1871, and does hereby, by a concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, revise and redetermine and approve the same as so revised and redetermined, as follows, to wit:—

STATE TAXES.

For Common Schools (Chap. 736, Laws of 1872), $1\frac{1}{4}$ mills.	\$1,301,567 04
For General Purposes (Chap. 736, Laws of 1872), $1\frac{1}{4}$ mills.	1,301,567 04
For Bounty Debt (Chap. 736, Laws of 1872), 2 mills.	2,082,507 27
For New Capitol (Chap. 736, Laws of 1872), $\frac{1}{2}$ mill.	520,626 82
For Canal Floating Debt (Chap. 736, Laws of 1872), $\frac{9}{16}$ mill.	117,141 04
For new work on canals, and extra repairs (Chap. 850, Laws of 1872), $\frac{1}{16}$ mill.	728,877 53
For Academics and Union Schools (Chap. 736, Laws of 1872), $\frac{1}{16}$ mill.	65,078 35
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	\$6,117,365 09

INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF THE COUNTY DEBT.

For interest on the County Debt.	\$2,000,000 00
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds—redemption of.	500,000 00
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	2,500,000 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots (Chap. 739, Laws of 1867).	\$300 00
Children's Aid Society (Chap. 70, Laws of 1865).	\$10,000 00
(Chap. 163, Laws of 1867).	30,000 00
(Chap. 180, Laws of 1871).	30,000 00
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Institution for Deaf and Dumb (Chap. 725, Laws of 1867).	70,000 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes (Chap. 725, Laws of 1867).	14,750 00
Institution for the Blind (Chap. 166, Laws of 1870).	6,900 00

Magdalen Female Benevolent Society (Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	75,000 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum (Chap. 245, Laws of 1866).....	4,000 00	
New York Infant Asylum (Chap. 263, Laws of 1872).....	2,500 00	
New York State Lunatic Asylum (Chap. 132, Laws of 1842).....		
New York Catholic Protectory (Chap. 647, Laws of 1866) (Chap. 478, Laws of 1867).....	180,000 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital (Chap. 650, Laws of 1866) (Chap. 366, Laws of 1869).....	60,000 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy (Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	2,500 00	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd (Chap. 409, Laws of 1867)...	50,000 00	
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals (Chap. 895, Laws of 1869).....	1,100 00	
Shepherds' Fold (Chap. 269, Laws of 1871).....	5,000 00	
Union Home and School for the Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers (Chap. 309, Laws of 1870) (Chap. 583, Laws of 1871) (Chap. 143, Laws of 1873).....	22,500 00	
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless (Chap. 754, Laws 1872).....	25,000 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled (Chap. 835, Laws 1872).....	10,000 00	
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity (Chap. 635, Laws 1872).....	110,000 00	639,550 00
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.		
Armories and Drill-rooms, including rent, fitting up, maintenance of troops, refreshments for troops on City duty, and other contingencies.....		100,000 00
Cleaning of, and supplies for County offices.....		50,000 00

Contingencies—Tax Commissioners' Office.....
 Coroners' Fees.....
 Disbursements and Fees—County Officers and Witnesses.....
 Election Expenses.....
 Extra Contingencies, including all expenditures authorized by law for support of the County Government, the amount of which, at this date, cannot be accurately stated.....
 Heating County Offices.....
 Jury Fees.....
 Printing—Legislative Department.....
 Printing—Executive Department and Judiciary.....
 Repairs—County Buildings and Offices.....
 Rents.....
 Stationery, Law and Blank Books.....
 Support of Prisoners—County Jail.....

128 00
 60,000 00
 20,000 00
 140,000 00

 50,000 00
 15,000 00
 30,000 00
 8,000 00
 8,000 00
 10,000 00
 7,500 00
 15,000 00
 20,000 00

SALARIES—EXECUTIVE.

Tax Commissioners, to June 1.....
 Mayor, to May 1.....
 Comptroller, to May 1.....
 Legal Adviser, to May 1.....
 Personal Taxes—Bureau of.....
 County Bureau

\$59,600 41
 1,666 66
 1,666 66
 666 66
 13,333 33
 10,000 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY.

For Supreme Court—Five Justices, from Jan. 1st to April 30th,
 at \$11,500 per annum, and from May 1st to June 12th, at

86,933 72

\$4,000 per annum, and from June 13th to December 31st, at \$11,500 per annum, being \$10,625 for each Justice.....	\$58,125 00	
Criers, Clerks, Stenographers and Librarian	32,000 00	
Compensation of Justices from other Districts.....	2,000 00	87,125 00
 For the Superior Court.—Six Justices from January 1 to April 30, at \$15,000 per annum, and from May 1 to June 12, at \$10,000 per annum, and from June 13 to December 31st, at \$15,000 per annum, being \$14,416.67 for each Justice..		
Criers, Clerks, Stenographers and Librarian.....	\$86,500 00	
	53,000 00	139,500 00
 For the Court of Common Pleas.—Six Justices from January 1 to April 30, at \$15,000 per annum, and from May 1 to June 12, at \$10,000 per annum, and from June 13 to December 31, at \$15,000 per annum, being \$14,416.67 for each Justice		
Criers, Clerks, Stenographers and Librarian	\$86,500 00	
	52,900 00	139,400 00
 For the Marine Court.—Six Justices from January 1 to April 30, at \$10,000 per annum, and from May 1 to June 12, at \$6,000 per annum, and from June 13 to December 31, at \$10,000, being \$9,533.33 for each Justice.....		
Stenographers and Interpreters	\$57,200 00	
	9,000 00	66,200 00
 For the Court of General Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer.— Clerk of Oyer and Terminer		
Deputy Clerk of Oyer and Terminer.....	\$2,000 00	
	2,000 00	

Interpreter, Criminal Courts.....	2,000 00	
Stenographer, General Sessions	2,000 00	8,000 00
For the Court of Special Sessions.—Clerk, Deputy-Clerk, Stenographer, Interpreter, Subpoena Servers and Messenger		23,000 00
For the County Clerk's Office.—County Clerk, Deputies, Assistants and Messenger.....		40,725 00
For the Surrogate's Office.—Surrogate, from January 1 to April 30, at \$15,000 per annum, and from May 1 to June 12, at \$10,000 per annum, and from June 13 to December 31, at \$15,000 per annum.....	\$14,416 66	
Clerks, Assistants, Stenographer and Messenger.....	50,000 00	64,416 66
For the District Attorney's Office.—District Attorney	\$15,000 00	
Assistant District Attorneys, Clerks and Messengers.....	47,300 00	62,300 00
For the Recorder's Office.—Recorder, from Jan. 1 to April 30, at \$15,000 per annum, and from May 1 to June 12, at \$10,000 per annum, and from June 13 to December 31, at \$15,000 per annum.....	\$14,416 66	
Clerk.....	4,000 00	
For Messenger Service	520 00	
“ Cleaning.....	300 00	19,236 66

For the City Judge's Office.—City Judge, from Jan. 1 to April 30, at \$15,000 per annum, and from May 1 to June 12, at \$10,000 per annum, and from June 13 to December 31, at \$15,000 per annum.....	\$14,416 66
Clerk and Messenger.....	2,200 00
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	16,616 66
For the Commissioner of Jurors.....	7,500 00
For the Clerk of the Board of Police Justices.....	500 00
For the Translator of Courts of Record.....	2,500 00
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	677,019 98

SALARIES—LEGISLATIVE.

Board of Supervisors, to April 30.....	\$10,666 66
Clerk	1,666 66
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	12,333 32
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	\$10,566,830 11
Deduct the estimated amount of County Revenue "not otherwise appropriated by law"	200,000 00
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Total.....	<u><u>\$10,366,830 11</u></u>

And the said estimate so revised and redetermined, as above stated and set forth, is hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, approved as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the county government, and all legal charges against the county under special laws, and also for paying the interest on the county debt, and the principal of such debt falling due, and the yearly proportion of the State tax, payable by the county of New York; and the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the concurrent vote of all the members thereof, does hereby fix and determine the amount of such estimate and various expenses at ten millions three hundred and sixty-six thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and eleven cents, which amount is hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members thereof, established by said Board as the sum to be levied and collected, in the year 1873, for such purposes, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, within the city and county of New York, subject to taxation.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, <i>Mayor,</i>	}	<i>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</i>
AND. H. GREEN, <i>Comptroller,</i>		
SAML. B. H. VANCE. <i>Prest. Board of Aldermen,</i>		
JOHN WHEELER, <i>Prest. Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.</i>		

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would adopt the said preamble and resolution, and they were adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; as follows, to wit:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, Chairman; the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved, that when this Board adjourn, it shall meet again on Friday, the 27th day of June, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the Board then adjourned.

In testimony of our approval of the proceedings above recorded, we have hereunto subscribed our official signatures.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAM. B. H. VANCE,

Prest. Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

Prest. Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th, 1873—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, June 27th, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the city of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, the 27th day of June, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day,
June 27th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,
President Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting, held June 26th, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 549 of the Laws of 1873, the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise in the city of New York are hereby fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars each (\$5,000) per annum, and that the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) per annum, is fixed as the amount necessary for hire of employes, rent, books, blanks, stationery,

printing, advertising, fuel and contingent expenses of said Board of Commissioners.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the city of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the city of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following demands :—

James E. King	for \$250	} For services while in attendance upon the Joint Investigating Committee of Supervisors, Aldermen and Associated Citizens, &c.
Timothy G. Sullivan	" 250	
Edward Hagan	" 250	
Archibald J. Fullerton	" 250	
James McGowan	" 250	
John H. Munn	" 250	
J. Wm. McGowan	" 250	

J. Wm. McGowan, \$500 for services as acting messenger of the Board of Supervisors for the months of September, October, November and December, 1871.

On motion, said papers were referred to the Comptroller.

THE COMPTROLLER presented the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Assessment Fund Stock of the County of New York,
 as authorized by Chapter 565, Laws of 1865, to
 meet the expenses for payment of land taken in
 matter of laying out Road or Public Drive from
 155th street northwardly, in pursuance of a reso-
 lution of the Department of Public Parks, passed
 June 25th, 1873, *One million dollars*..... \$1,000,000

Resolved, That in 'pursuance of the authority conferred upon
 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions
 of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comp-
 troller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time
 to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest
 as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per
 annum,

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York as author-
 ized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter
 580, Laws of 1872, *Five hundred thousand dollars*... \$500,000

The COMPTROLLER, in presenting the foregoing resolutions,
 called the attention of the Board to the large expenditures for
 the class of improvements for which the proceeds of the bonds
 were required, and hoped that some plan might be adopted to
 secure a more economical administration of affairs in relation to
 them. That the enormous cost of opening new streets and
 boulevards should not be incurred without the necessity
 actually existing for the improvements at the time; that these
 openings could be made at far less cost, and in the upper part
 of the island should only proceed as the public needs require.

These operations were, to say the least, most extravagantly
 conducted, and must be examined into; and if they are to pro-
 ceed, measures must be taken to insure a more economical cost
 of them. This the public sentiment demands. The wasteful

manner in which the public moneys are expended in avenues, boulevards, &c., in the upper part of the island, has become a subject of constant public comment. They can only go forward by the issue of bonds by this Board, and it is for this Board to determine how far it will aid in preventing this waste of public money.

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the said resolutions were laid over for further consideration.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen moved, that when this Board adjourn, it shall meet again on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., which motion was unanimously carried.

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1873, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment and to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, June 30th, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1873, at three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, June 30th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 27th, 1873, were read and approved.

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, each presented writs of peremptory mandamus issued by the Court of Common Pleas, in the matter of the People *ex rel.* Patrick McMullen *against* the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That no appropriation be made to pay the claim of Patrick McMullen, for the following reasons :—

1st. That Chapter 779 of the Laws of 1873 does not

authorize this Board to include claims arising against the County of New York in 1872 in the Estimate and Apportionment to be made by this Board for the year 1873, nor is such power given to this Board by any other law.

2d. That said Chapter 779, Laws of 1873, authorizes this Board to make one revision of the estimate heretofore made under Sec. 2, Chapter 573, Laws of 1871, the estimate so revised to be certified by the Comptroller to the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, and that this Board having, prior to the service upon any member thereof of the writ of mandamus above referred to, revised and reconsidered said estimate, and the Comptroller having certified the same to the Board of Supervisors, this Board has no power to recall the same, nor to include in it the claim of Patrick McMullen, above mentioned.

3d. That as this Board is informed that the Clerks in the Bureau of Elections performed no services from the 1st day of January to the 8th day of June, 1872, the said claim of Patrick McMullen is not a just claim against the County of New York.

4th. That if the Board had the power to include said claim in the appropriation for 1873, it would be discretionary with it whether such power should be exercised, and it would be inexpedient and improper to include claims arising in previous years in the appropriation for that year.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The resolution presented at the last meeting of the Board, authorizing the Comptroller to issue \$500,000 Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, was, on motion, taken from the table.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen moved its adoption, which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

*Negative—The Mayor of the city of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the city of New York, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

The Comptroller then offered the following resolution:—

*Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the
Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from
time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent.
per annum, Assessment Bonds of the city of New York, as
authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580,
Laws of 1872,*

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars. '\$150,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue \$1,000,-000 Assessment Fund Stock of the County of New York was, on motion, taken from the table.

The consideration of said resolution was again postponed, and it was laid on the table until the next meeting, in order that the Board have an opportunity to examine into the matter.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to examine and report to this Board what amount of Assessment Bonds will be required to carry on existing contracts and works for the remainder of the year.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The MAYOR offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to report to this Board the condition of the alterations of the aqueduct,

from 93rd to 113th streets, with a statement of the amount which has been already expended on said work, and the estimated cost of its completion.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause the minutes of this Board to be printed in the usual documentary style.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

A communication from the District Attorney's office, in reference to appropriation, was received, and, on motion, laid on the table.

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the Board adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1873, 3.45 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, July 14, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, July 14th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAML. B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 30th, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to salaries of Judges, which was read :—

LAW DEPARTMENT,
Office of Counsel to the Corporation, }
NEW YORK, July 15, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller :

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, asking my opinion as to the rate at which the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court and other judicial officers of the City and County of New York should be paid for the period

from April 30th, 1873, to June 13th, 1873, and calling my attention to the provisions of Chapters 335 and 757 of the Laws of 1873.

The question submitted by your letter received my consideration at the time of the passage of the new charter, and I had no doubt then, and I have none now, that the provisions of Section 116 were clearly unconstitutional.

Section 14 of the Amended Judiciary Article of the Constitution of this State provides as follows :—

“ The Judges and Justices hereinbefore named shall receive for their services a compensation *to be established by law*, which shall not be diminished during their official terms.”

Among the Judges and Justices referred to in said section are the Judges of the Superior Court of the City of New York and of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New York, and the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Subsequent to the adoption of the Amended Judiciary Article, above cited, the salaries of the Judges and Justices of the three courts above mentioned were fixed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York by a resolution adopted by said Board May 26th, 1870, and approved by the Mayor May 27, 1870.

See Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for 1870, vol. 1, page 384.

This action of the Board of Supervisors was legalized and confirmed by an Act of the Legislature, passed April 19, 1871, being Chapter 573 of the Laws of that year.

The compensation of the Judges and Justices which was thus,

in the language of the amendment of the Constitution, "*established by law*," was for the Judges of the Superior Court and the Court of Common Pleas \$15,000 per annum, and for the Justices of the Supreme Court \$17,500 per annum, and such compensation, so established, continued to be and was the lawful compensation of said Judges and Justices on the 30th day of April, 1873, when Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 became a law.

By the last subdivision of Section 116 of said Chapter, it is provided that, "it shall not be lawful for any authority of the City or County of New York to authorize or pay, and hereafter no judicial officer of said city or county or of the Supreme Court shall be paid a salary exceeding in the aggregate, together with the salary paid by the State, the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum.

Now, if the Legislature could lawfully reduce the established compensation of judicial officers from \$17,500 or \$15,000 to \$10,000, the provisions of the Constitution can be practically disregarded, and the salaries of the Judges could be reduced to \$10,000, or even to a merely nominal sum. Such a construction of the Constitution would be a fatal blow to the independence of the judiciary, and render it subject to the caprice or inadvertent action of every Legislature.

I am strongly inclined to the opinion that the clause in the charter above quoted must have been inserted through inadvertence or a misapprehension of the provisions of the Constitution.

The fact that this clause was repealed by the same Legislature that enacted it, a few weeks afterwards, tends very strongly to sustain this view of the matter.

It seems to me that the provisions of Section 116, above quoted, are in direct conflict with Section 14 of the Amended Judiciary Article above cited.

It is not, of course, ordinarily within the province of executive or administrative officers to treat any enactment of the Legislature as unconstitutional. Such officers should, in most cases, sustain the validity of every statute until it is declared void by the authoritative decisions of the Courts.

It was, therefore, doubtless, proper for you, as the head of the Finance Department, to treat the law in question as of binding force until otherwise advised.

But the question having been submitted to me as the legal adviser of your Department, and my convictions being such that I should do injustice to myself and be wanting in candor towards the Court if I attempted to maintain the constitutionality of the law, I deem it my duty to advise you that the law in question is clearly unconstitutional, and that the Judges and Justices referred to should be paid their salaries for the period named in your letter, at the rate at which they had been and remained established at the time of the passage of the new charter.

A judicial decision of the question could, of course, be obtained from the very eminent Justice of the Supreme Court now holding Chambers and Special Term in this city. His Honor Judge Daniels resides in another district and would be wholly disinterested in the matter. But I think it is due to the judiciary of this city that they should receive their hard earned salaries at the rate fixed by law, without being compelled to submit to the delay and annoyance of litigating the matter in the courts.

I am, sir,

Yours very respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation

I have perused the above opinion of the Counsel of the Corporation on the matter submitted, and am happy to say that it fully accords with my judgment of the question.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

The MAYOR offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents (\$11,868.86) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of "salaries judiciary" (county account), to provide for salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court and the Court of Common Pleas, from the 1st day of May to the 12th day of June, 1873, being an addition to the appropriation heretofore made, in accordance with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation. The amount herein appropriated to be transferred from the appropriation for "extra contingencies."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue \$1,000,000 Assessment Fund Stock of the county of New York, was, on motion, taken from the table.

The COMPTROLLER moved, as an amendment, to insert the

sum of \$500,000 in place of \$1,000,000, which was unanimously adopted.

The resolution so amended was then offered by the Comptroller, as follows :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Assessment Fund Stock, of the County of New York, as authorized by Chapter 565, Laws of 1865, to meet the expenses for payment of land taken in the matter of laying out a road or public drive from 155th street, northwardly, in pursuance of a resolution of the Department of Public Parks, passed June 25th, 1873 :—

<i>Five hundred thousand dollars.....</i>	<i>\$500,000 00</i>
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The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify each of the Departments and Officers of the City and County

Governments, and the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City or County of New York, as required by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, on or before the 1st day of September next, to "send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called " a departmental estimate, of the amount of expenditure, " specifying in detail the objects thereof required in their " respective departments" for the year *eighteen hundred and seventy-four*, "including a statement of each of the " salaries of their officers, clerks, employes and subordinates. The same statement as to salaries and expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons and " Boards having power to fix or authorize them."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT of the Department of Taxes and Assessments called the attention of the Board to the appropriation for salaries of the Supervisor and assistants in the office of the *City Record*, as being insufficient for properly conducting the business of the said office.

On motion, the matter was laid over for future consideration.

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23d, 1873—2.55 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, July 22d, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the city of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Wednesday, the 23d day of July, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, July 22d, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 15, 1873, were read and approved.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, each presented petitions, &c., in reference to claims of Silcocks & Cooley, Archibald J. Fullerton, James Dunphy and the *Sunburst*, which, on motion, were laid on the table.

Mr. DISBECKER, Supervisor of the City Record, was present, and stated to the Board that an additional appropriation of \$1,405.76 would be required to pay the salaries of Supervisor and Assistants of said office. The Board deferred action upon the matter.

The MAYOR presented the following communication :—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
New York, July 2d, 1873. }

SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following proceedings adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their meeting held this day.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the salaries, as fixed by law, of the Warden of City Prison, Physician of City Prison, and Superintendent of Labor Bureau, to wit—

Warden of City Prison	\$5,000 per annum.
Physician of City Prison	3,000 “ “
Superintendent of Labor Bureau.....	3,500 “ “

are excessive, and ought to be reduced.

Resolved, That, as the sense of this Board, the salary of the Warden of the Tombs ought not to exceed \$3,000; the salary of the Physician of the Tombs, \$800; the salary of the Superintendent of Free Labor Bureau, \$1,500.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be respectfully forwarded to the Hon. Board of Apportionment, with the recommendation that the salaries of the several officers named be reduced to the sums indicated.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. LAIMBEER,

President.

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER,

Chairman Board of Apportionment.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the salaries referred to in the foregoing communication be reduced, as therein proposed.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

"Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter, 580 Laws of 1872, *One hundred and fifty thousand dollars* \$150,000.00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1873, 3.5 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall,
NEW YORK, August 6th, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us on this day, August 6th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAML. B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 23, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provision of Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the city of New York, as authorized by Chapter 230, Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works,

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars \$150,000.00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and obtain information of the estimated amount required to finish the additional alterations of the Aqueduct, and the probable time required to complete said alterations.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following communication :—

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF
ACCOUNTS,
New York, July 23, 1873. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of the law, and the

magnitude of the duties devolving upon this Commission, we would respectfully submit to your honorable body that for a faithful and prompt requirement of the law, we deem it necessary to make application for the following assistance, stationery and contingencies :—

One clerk at \$2,000 per annum, to Jan. 1, 1874.....	\$833 00
One clerk at \$1,800 per annum, to Jan., 1, 1874.....	750 00
One clerk at \$1,500 per annum, to Jan. 1, 1874.....	625 00
Stationery.....	200 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
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Total.....	\$3,408 00
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GEORGE ROWLAND,
LINDSAY J. HOWE,
JOHN WHEELER,

Commissioners of Accounts.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the above communication be postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

THE CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, August 11th, 1873, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of considering the communication of the Commissioners of Accounts.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,405.76 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the account of Salaries, *City Record*, to defray the salaries of Supervisor and Assistants and that said amount be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Contingencies."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion of the COMPTROLLER the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



**BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

MONDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1873.

NOTE.—No meeting of the Board was held to-day, as provided for at the adjournment of the last meeting, in consequence of the absence of all the members.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23d, 1873, 11.15 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, August 22d, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, the 23d day of August, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us on this day, August 6th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAML. B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 23, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provision of Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the city of New York, as authorized by Chapter 230, Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works,

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars \$150,000.00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and obtain information of the estimated amount required to finish the additional alterations of the Aqueduct, and the probable time required to complete said alterations.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following communication :—

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF }
ACCOUNTS, }
New York, July 23, 1873. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of the law, and the

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by Section 6 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Parks, in accordance with its requisition upon the Comptroller, dated August 14th, 1873,

Three hundred thousand dollars \$300,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time,

as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Sewer Repair Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 220, Laws of 1871,

One hundred thousand dollars \$100,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,

Three hundred thousand dollars \$300,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue Bonds of the City of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of,

One hundred thousand dollars.....\$100,000 00

Said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the "New York Institution for the Blind," enclosing estimate for the year 1874, which was ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Room 19, City Hall, }
New York, August 22d, 1873.

HON. W. F. HAVEMEYER, *Mayor of the City and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

SIR—It becomes my duty to present the following facts to you

for the consideration and action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In the matter of the maintenance of the Boulevards, roads and avenues, the appropriation for the year 1873 is \$40,000, of which, to the 10th inst., \$34,896.97 had been expended, leaving little over \$5,000 for the balance of the year, while the said balance will be expended by the 10th proximo. The force employed is not now adequate to the proper discharge of the duty required.

The amount appropriated for this work for six and one-half months in 1872 was \$35,000, which sum was set apart to maintain 251,039 square yards, and its continually increasing amount, while the sum of \$40,000, was set apart for the entire year 1873, when the surface to be maintained covers 568,078 square yards, or 126 3-10 per cent. increase.

Upon examination and estimate, I am convinced the additional sum of \$25,000, will be required to properly discharge this duty until the 1st of January, 1874.

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should, in their judgment, set apart this additional amount to the credit of the account from the "extra contingencies," the utmost economy will be exercised in the expenditures for the interest of the city.

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon motion, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller for investigation.

The Communication from the Commissioners of Accounts was then taken up, and after some discussion, was made the special order of business for the next meeting.

The COMPTROLLER presented a demand of J. Wm. McGowan, for services as acting messenger of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, during the months of October, November and December, 1871, amounting to the sum of \$250.

Which was laid on the table.

The Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD appeared before the Board, and made application for an additional appropriation to the amount of \$1,000, to meet the contingent expenses of the Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD.

Which was laid over for future consideration.

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1873, 12.30 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :--

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, September 3, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, September 3, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 23, 1873, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following, viz. :—

1. Order to show cause in the case of Warren S. Silcocks' claim for furnishing members of the Common Council with gold badges, amounting to the sum of forty-nine hundred dollars.

2. Writ of alternative mandamus of Archibald J. Fullerton, for services to the Joint Committee of Board of Supervisors and others, amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

3. Writ of alternative mandamus of J. Wm. McGowan, for services to the Joint Committee of Board of Supervisors and others, amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

4. Writ of alternative mandamus of James McGowan, for services to the Joint Committee of Supervisors and others, amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

5. Order to show cause in the case of John H. Munn, for services to the Joint Committee of Supervisors and others, amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

6. Order to show cause in the case of J. Wm. McGowan, for services as acting messenger of the Board of Supervisors, amounting to the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

All of which (6) were referred to the Comptroller for transmission to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following communication :—

NEW YORK, August 13, 1873.

Hon. John Wheeler, Secretary Board of Apportionment, City and County of New York :

SIR—I have the honor to request that an early opportunity be extended to me by the Board of Apportionment, for the purpose of exhibiting to them the merits of my safety ballot-box, to the end that if, upon examination, it shall be deemed to answer fully the requirements involved, that I may have proper time to have them made for the ensuing election.

I beg leave to state that, without a single exception, my box has met with the approval of every Board to which it has been submitted, not only in this country, but in Europe. I claim absolute protection for the ballot, and against fraud.

Upon inquiry, I learn that additional boxes will be needed for the approaching elections.

I am, very respectfully,

H. C. MARSTON,
346 Broadway, Room 2.

Upon motion, the communication was received, ordered on file, and the next meeting of the Board designated, to examine the boxes.

The COMPTROLLER and the PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented communications from Malcolm Campbell in regard to the claims of clerks and others in the Surrogate's office during the years 1868 and 1869.

Which were ordered on file.

The communication of the Commissioners of Accounts in relation to application for an appropriation for clerk hire, &c., was taken up, and, upon motion, made the special order for the next regular meeting.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS gave notice that upon a requisition from the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, he had furnished the minutes of the Board for publication.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the head of "Contingencies," CITY RECORD, Supervisor's office, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Contingencies, Mayor's office," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,582.70 is hereby appropriated, under the head of "Expenses of Commissioners of Sinking Fund," to meet sundry bills incurred by said Commissioners for printing, advertising and expenses on account of sales of real estate and leasing of ferry franchises, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Contingencies, Mayor's office," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That upon the application of the head of the Finance Department, the sum of \$2,500 be, and the same is hereby, transferred to and appropriated under the head of "Contingencies, Comptroller's Office," from the appropriation entitled "Legal Expenses, Department of Finance," the same being a transfer from one head of appropriation to another in the same Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," authorized by Chapter 399, Section 12, Laws of 1867 (amended by Chapter 26, Laws of 1869), and ordinance of the Common Council, adopted December 31, 1868, being the ninth installment as per requisition of the New York Bridge Company, dated June 12, 1873,

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars \$150,000 00

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :—

CITY OF NEW YORK,
Department of Public Parks, }
36 Union Square, September 2, 1873. }

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller :—

SIR—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of this Department, in meeting held on the 29th day of August, 1873.

Whereas, It has been found necessary to increase the Keeper's force on the Central and the City Parks, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), to defray the expenses to be incurred by such increase from the 1st of September to the 31st of December, 1873.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM IRWIN,

Secretary, D. P. P.

Which, upon motion, was laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, directed to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, New York County Bonds, for the liquidation of claims and judgments,

Fifty thousand dollars..... \$50,000 00

Which was laid over.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :—

LAW DEPARTMENT,
Office of Counsel to the Corporation, }
New York, August 19, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller:—

SIR—Your letter of the 20th ultimo, to the Counsel to the Corporation, referring to Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, entitled “An Act to make further provisions for the payment of “further expenses of the local government of the city of New “York,” was duly received.

You ask his opinion whether the omission in reference to the county in the title of this act will affect the authority to pay claims and judgments against the county of New York, as provided by the first section thereof, and whether bonds can be legally issued by the county to pay said claims and judgments, as authorized by said first section.

The very important question, whether an act of the Legislature which, by its title, relates to the city only, can also contain provisions in relation to the county of New York, has heretofore received the careful consideration of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Section 16 of Article 3 of the Constitution of this State is as follows: "No private or local bill which may be passed by the Legislature shall embrace more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title."

Now, if city matters constitute one "subject," and county matters another "subject," within the meaning of this section of the Constitution, it seems clear that an act which, by its title, relates to the local government of the city and county of New York, is just as open to objection as an act which, by its title, relates to the city only, and yet contains provisions in relation to the county.

And it would necessarily follow that if the act in question is unconstitutional, because no reference is made to the county in its title, that it would have been equally unconstitutional if such reference had been made; and it would also follow that many other important acts relating to the affairs of the city and county of New York must be regarded as invalid.

The charter passed this year contains several provisions in reference to county matters.

Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871 is entitled "An Act to make provision for the local government of the city and county of New York."

Under this law, many millions of bonds have been issued, taxes have been collected, and the financial affairs of the city and county have been principally conducted during the past

two years, and a decision that these important laws, and others of a similar character, are unconstitutional, would create great confusion in the affairs of the city.

I am aware that it is the opinion of some lawyers that all acts of the description referred to are unconstitutional, but other lawyers are of the opposite opinion; and this being the case, it is clearly the duty of this department to maintain the validity of all such statutes until they shall be declared unconstitutional by the court of last resort.

I accordingly advise you that the omission in reference to the county in the title of the act in question, does not affect your authority to pay claims and judgments against the county, and that bonds can be legally issued by the county to provide moneys to pay said claims and judgments.

I am, sir, yours very respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

Upon motion of the PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, it was ordered that a special meeting be held on Monday, September 8, 1873, at 12 M, for the purpose of acting upon the resolution to issue New York County Bonds for the liquidation of Claims and Judgments to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, New York Bridge Bonds, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works for an additional appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the maintenance of boulevards, roads and avenues.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:—

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, }
 NEW YORK, Sept. 4, 1873.

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :—

Resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having been adopted June 30th and August 7th, 1873, requesting the Comptroller to obtain information in relation to the "Additional Alterations of Aqueduct from Ninety-third to One hundred and thirteenth streets", I respectfully

REPORT :

That I have gathered such information as could be obtained from the documents and papers on file in the Department of Finance in relation to the subject.

I have not yet employed an engineer to examine and report upon the work.

There are on file in this Department three estimates of the cost of this work.

1st. An estimate under date of December 13th, 1870, in which the Commissioner of Public Works says: "I have had the Chief Engineer make a thorough examination and estimate, and he reports that the cost of the whole work will be about one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), exclusive of the expense of removing the present aqueduct, and trust that the entire work will be completed during the coming year, 1871."

2d. Another estimate, under date of April 1, 1871, in which the same officer says: "In the matter of the removal of the Croton Aqueduct in the city of New York, between the southerly side of One hundred and thirteenth street and the southerly side of Ninety-third street, and laying iron pipes to convey the water between these points, concerning which I addressed you a

“communication of the 13th December, 1870, stating the estimate of expenses to be \$1,500,000, exclusive of other expenses then unestimated.

“I have now the opportunity to report, upon a more thorough examination of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, that the total cost will be two millions of dollars (\$2,000,000).”

3d. A report of the present Commissioner of Public Works, under date of June 21, 1873, on the time and amount necessary for the completion of certain works now in progress, in which he makes the estimated cost of this work on June 1st, \$947,213.40, as follows :—

“For alterations of Aqueduct between Ninety-third and One hundred and thirteenth streets.”

“On the first of March last, there was required for the completion of this work—

6,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$3 00	\$18,000 00
1,630 “ “ at \$5 00	8,150 00
12,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at 50cts	6,000 00
4,400 lineal feet sewer to 107th street, at \$12.50.....	55,000 00
100 lineal feet sewer to 98th street, at \$15.00.....	1,500 00
22 manholes, at \$60.00.....	1,320 00
54 covers, at \$20.00.....	1,080 00
Iron pipes.....	585,000 00
Laying pipes, 25,630 lineal feet, at \$3 00..	76,890 00
Testing and cartage, 25,630 lineal feet, at \$2 00.....	51,260 00
2,000 cubic yards stone masonry under pipes, at \$12 00.....	24,000 00
93,000 cubic yards filling over pipes, at 75cts	69,750 00
60,000 cubic yards excavation between 107th and 113th streets, at 75cts.....	45,000 00

7,500 lineal feet pipes to be moved, at \$2 00	\$15,000 00
40,000 cubic yards covering, at 75cts.....	30,000 00
2 gate houses and aqueduct, to connect with present aqueduct.....	100,000 00
12 gates and fixtures, at \$2,500.....	30,000 00
3,000 lineal feet of sewer above 107th street, at \$20 00.....	60,000 00
Lands at 93d and 113th streets.....	50,000 00

Total..... \$1,227,950 00

Since March 1st, vouchers have been rendered amounting to ... \$280,736 60

Leaving the estimated cost of the work
to be done on June 1st..... \$947,213 40

“The work will be completed this year to admit the water
“into the pipes, and to allow of the removal of the old work
“in the early part of next season. * * * *”

We have thus three estimates of the cost of this work.

The following statement shows the payments which have
been made on this work to September 3d, 1873, and the esti-
mated total cost of the remainder of the work :—

Total payments on this work to September 3d, 1873.....	\$2,637,456 41
The Commissioner of Public Works, estimates the amount required to complete this work on 1st June, 1873 (<i>vide</i> communication, June 21st, 1873,) at.....	\$947,213 40
Less payments since June 1st.	111,876 13 835,337 28
Total.....	<u>\$3,472,793 53</u>

Showing total cost as per estimates of the Commissioner of Public Works,

As per estimate, No. 1.....	\$1,500,000 00
" " " 2.....	\$2,000,000 00
" " " 3.....	\$3,472,793 68

I am unable to say whether the amount of the last estimate will complete the work, but I believe that one half the sum, properly expended, would have done it.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Board then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 8th inst., at 12 M.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House, }

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1873, 1.45 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, September 6, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a special meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, September 8th, 1873, at 12 M., for the purpose of acting upon the resolutions to issue "New York County bonds for the liquidation of Claims and Judgments," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, "New York Bridge bonds," one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works for an additional appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the "maintenance of boulevards, roads and avenues."

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor,

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, September 6th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:—

W. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 4th, 1873, were read and approved.

On motion, the following resolution, presented at the last meeting of the Board, was taken up for consideration:—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest and as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent., per annum,

“*New York Bridge Bonds*,” authorized by Chapter 399, Section 12, Laws of 1867 (amended by Chapter 26, Laws of 1869), and ordinance of the Common Council, adopted December 31st, 1868, being the ninth installment as per requisition of the New York Bridge Company, dated June 12th, 1873,

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars.....\$150,000 00

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the following resolution, presented at the last meeting of the Board, was taken up for consideration :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of Laws of 1873, and Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, directed to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

“New York County Bonds,” for the liquidation of claims and judgments, Fifty thousand dollars...\$50,000 00

The **COMPTROLLER** moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1873—11.45 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, October 1st, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the county of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, the 3d day of October, 1873, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, October 1st, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 8th, 1873, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN and the PRESIDENT of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented mandamuses and orders in the following cases :—

John H. Munn, for services to the Joint Committee of Supervisors, &c., amounting to \$250.

John Dumphy, for services to the Board of Supervisors, \$8,000.

Archibald J. Fullerton, for services to the Board of Supervisors, \$8,000.

Which were received and ordered on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented communications from Mrs. Dr. A. S. Purdy, First Directress, "New York Female Assistance Society for the Relief of the Sick Poor," and the "New York Dorcas Society," asking for an appropriation.

Also from the Yorkville Homoeopathic Dispensary, asking for an appropriation, transmitted by Dr. D. M. MacLise.

Which were received and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from Edgar Ketchum, President of the Board of Managers of the "Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents," asking for an appropriation.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, *Three hundred thousand dollars*,..... \$300,000 00

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Street Improvement Fund Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 579, Laws 1853, for the purpose of taking up, at maturity, \$1,200,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1st, 1873,

One million two hundred thousand dollars \$1,200,000 00

Which was laid over. *

The COMPTROLLER presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Consolidated Stock of the city of New York, as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1872, to provide the means to pay on account of the amount of assessments which have been vacated by the Supreme Court.

Two million dollars \$2,000,000 00

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as he may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Assessment Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for the purpose of taking up, at maturity, \$605,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1, 1873,

Six hundred and five thousand dollars..... \$605,000 00

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, the following bonds:

Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 697, Laws of 1867, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$25,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1st, 1873,

Twenty-five thousand dollars..... \$25,000 00

Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 697, Laws of 1867, for the purpose of taking up, at maturity, \$300,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1st, 1873,

Three hundred thousand dollars..... \$300,000 00

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the heads of departments, and all other officers of the city and county governments, by whom estimates of expenses of their several branches of the public service are furnished, shall be, and are hereby, invited to be present at meetings of this Board, to be held at such times as may be hereafter designated, and of which they shall be duly notified, for the purpose of considering and fully discussing their respective estimates “of the amount required to pay
“ the expenses of conducting the public business of the
“ City and County of New York, in each department and
“ branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next
“ ensuing financial year.”

Which resolution was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, Saturday, October 4, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which motion was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$15,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the head of "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, maintenance of," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Contingencies," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS called up the communication of the Commissioners of Accounts.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House, }

SATURDAY, October 4, 1873—11.25 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York October 4th, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York" passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the acts before mentioned, and pursuant to adjournment.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, October 4th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
 ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
 SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
 JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 3, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors, at a meeting held September 18, 1873, adopted the following resolution :—

“ *Resolved*, That Messrs. John Wheeler, George Bowland, and Lindsay J. Howe, Commissioners aforesaid, are hereby authorized to make such examination of the financial condition of the County of New York as they think necessary in the discharge of the duties assigned to them by said law,

and to report to this Board on or before the 30th day of December next, and for that purpose they are authorized to employ such clerks and assistants as they deem proper, at an expense not to exceed in the aggregate three thousand four hundred dollars,"

Therefore—

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,400 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated on county account, under the head of "Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of"; said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Contingencies," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution, presented at the last meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

*Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as
authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and
Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,*

Three hundred thousand dollars. \$300,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$15,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the head of "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places", said amount to be transferred from the appropriation "Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, Maintenance and Government of," \$10,000, and "Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of," \$5,000—being a transfer from one appropriation to another in the same Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

On motion, the Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House, }

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1873—11.30 o'clock, A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, October 10, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, October 10th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 4, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented demands, of James McGowan and others, for services to the joint Committee of Supervisors, &c., which were received and referred to the Comptroller for examination.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for transfer of appropriation, which was received and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented a petition from Messrs. Fingan and Kennedy, Committee on behalf of the Outside Blind, asking for an appropriation.

Which was received, and with the communications from Dr. Maclise on behalf of the Yorkville Homœopathic Dispensary, from Mrs. Dr. A. S. Purdy, on behalf of the New York Female Assistance Society, and from Edgar Ketchum, on behalf of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution, presented at a previous meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Sec. 112 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Street Improvement Fund Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 579, Laws of 1853, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$1,200,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1, 1873,

One million two hundred thousand dollars \$1,200,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution, presented at a previous meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1872, to provide the means to pay, on account of the amount of assessments which have been vacated by the Supreme Court,

Two million dollars \$2,000,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution, presented at a previous meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Assessment Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$605,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1, 1873,

Six hundred and five thousand dollars \$605,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution, presented at a previous meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, the following bonds :—

Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 697, Laws of 1867, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$25,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1, 1873,

Twenty-five thousand dollars \$25,000 00

Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 697, Laws of 1867, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$300,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1, 1873,

Three hundred thousand dollars \$300,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,225 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the head of “Legislative Department, Printing and Binding;” said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of “Extra Contingencies,” there being a surplus in said appropriation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would

agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The MAYOR presented a communication from Martin B. Brown, asking that an additional appropriation for printing for the Common Council be made.

Which was received, ordered on file, and referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1873—3 P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to the following call:—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, October 20th, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, October 20th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 11th, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,

Three hundred thousand dollars \$300,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit :—

SEC. 3. " If, at any time hereafter, the amount in the treasury of the City of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for expenditures incurred on public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay the bonds so falling due as aforesaid "—

Therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Street Improvement Fund Bonds, to the amount of two million dollars, payable within such periods as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from

the proceeds thereof the Street Improvement Fund Bonds
of the City of New York, falling due November 1st, 1873.

Two million dollars.....\$2,000,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$22,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the head of Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for “ Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, Maintenance and Government of,” \$15,000 ; and “ Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of,” \$7,000 ; the above being a transfer from one appropriation to another in the same Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$8,646.56 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated on County account, under the head of "County Contingencies," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Contingencies," there being a surplus in said appropriation, for the purpose of adjusting and settling the claim of the clerks engaged in extending and copying the tax rolls, in accordance with resolutions of the Board of Supervisors, adopted October 13th, 1873, and October 20th, 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN submitted the following resolution :—

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred on this Board by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of Laws of 1873, the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated and directed to be paid out of the moneys derived during the current year from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, commonly called excise moneys, to the charitable institution or corporation known as the Five Points Mission.

And moved to refer it to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the powers of this Board to so appropriate the excise moneys.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of the Comptroller.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question on the motion to refer to the Corporation Counsel, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The MAYOR presented a communication from John Gillon asking that an appropriation be made for his claim for salary as a member of the Municipal Police.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved its reference to the Mayor for examination and report.

Which motion was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the whole subject of appropriations for charitable institutions be referred to a committee of three, of which committee the Chairman shall be one, for examination and report.

Which resolution was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The COMPTROLLER presented an alternative writ of mandamus in the case of Wm. F. McNamara, for claims for advertising in the *Sunburst*, and moved that it be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for such action thereon as may seem to him expedient to protect the interests of the city.

Which motion was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The MAYOR presented communications from Wm. Cullen Bryant and Dr. Otto Fullgraff, asking for an appropriation for the Bond street Homeopathic Dispensary ; and from George Brandon, Matthew A. Wilson, and Benjamin Wise, asking for an appropriation for the Yorkville Homeopathic Dispensary.

The COMPTROLLER presented communications from James R. Manchester and John P. Fellows, asking for an appropriation for the Harlem Dispensary ; and from George K. Sistare, asking for an appropriation for the Samaritan Home for the Aged.

All of which were laid on the table.

The Comptroller presented the following communication in connection with a report made upon the same subject at a previous meeting of the Board :—

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Oct. 8, 1873. }

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller :

SIR—Regarding the communication of the Commissioner of

the Department of Public Works, which you have referred to me, I think the statements of the Commissioner may have been made under a possible misapprehension of the facts.

It is true that the appropriation for "Boulevard, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of," was \$40,000, and the whole amount has been expended.

It is also true that the appropriation for "Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling," was \$20,000, and of this sum there is still an unexpended balance of \$9,004.55. This appropriation, when made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was without any restriction as to where it should be expended, thereby leaving it entirely within the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Whatever limitation may govern in that department, none was recognized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and none is known in the Finance Department. Your statements, therefore, made to Mr. Constable and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, were strictly correct.

Very respectfully,

ABM. L. EARLE,

Auditor of Accounts.

Which communication was ordered on file.

The MAYOR presented the following communication :—

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
New York County Court House, }
October 16th, 1873.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask to call your attention to the present condition of the appropriations named below, and to inform you that there will be required, in order promptly and efficiently to perform the public duties appertaining to the offices therein mentioned, additional appropriations to meet

expenses for the unexpired portion of the present year, as follows : —

Balance of appropriation for supplies for and cleaning county offices.....	\$3,401 01
There will be required to pay women for cleaning, providing brooms, soap, paying for gas, ice, &c., &c., in addition to the above sum, for the balance of the present year.....	15,000 00
Balance of appropriation for repairs of county buildings.....	97 05
There will be required in addition to the above, for the balance of the present year.....	5,000 00
Balance of appropriation for printing for courts and departments, such as law points, calendars, blanks, &c.....	8 12
Bills are now outstanding and unpaid, chargeable to this appropriation, amounting to \$2,500 and, a like sum will be required for the remainder of the present year, rendering necessary at this time an additional appropriation of.....	5,000 00

J. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

Which communication was ordered on file, and referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House, }

WEDNESDAY, October 29, 1873—3.40 P. M.

The Board met according to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, October 29, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, October 29th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Wm. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAML. B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 21, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :—

From C. L. Perkins, asking for an appropriation for the Samaritan Home for the Aged.

From D. E. Mather, asking for an appropriation for the Demilt Dispensary.

From D. Wetmore, asking for an appropriation for the New York Infant Asylum.

From John H. Riker, and George D. Ross, asking for an appropriation for the North Eastern Dispensary.

From Sisters of St. Dominic, asking for an appropriation for the Free Industrial School of the Sisters of St. Dominic.

From A. R. Wetmore, asking for an appropriation for the Woman's Hospital.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Directors of the Central Dispensary, asking for an appropriation.

All of which communications were received and laid on the table, pending the report of the Special Committee on Charitable Appropriations.

The MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, presented demands of Tuttle & Baily Manufacturing Company, for an appropriation.

The COMPTROLLER presented demand of Charles Kinkel, architect, for an appropriation.

Which were received and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from a committee of the Standholders of West Washington Market, asking for an appropriation for paving the passage ways of said market.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$38,500 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, under the head of "Salaries City Courts," for the purpose of paying salaries of Janitors of City Courts, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Contingencies," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet
again to-morrow morning, Thursday, October 30th, 1873,
at 12 o'clock.*

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That the sum of \$20,000 be, and the same is hereby,
appropriated on County account, under the head of
“Salaries Legislative Department,” for the payment of the
salaries of the Supervisors, said amount to be transferred
from the appropriation of “Extra Contingencies,” there
being a surplus in said appropriation.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1873—12.30 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and to the following call:—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, October 30, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, October 30th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 29, 1873, were read and approved.

The estimates of the various departments and branches of the City and County Government for the year 1874 were then presented by the COMPTROLLER.

The following departments were represented, and their estimates considered :—

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—By Commissioner Salem H. Wales.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT—By Commissioner J. W. Chandler.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT—By Commissioner Henry Smith.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT—By Commissioner Roswell D. Hatch.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—By Commissioner Geo. M. Van Nort.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION—By Commissioner Wm. Laimbeer.

The **COMPTROLLER** moved that a recess be taken until 5 p. m.

Which motion was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The Board reassembled at 5 o'clock p. m.

The estimates for 1874 were then considered in detail, and final action thereon postponed.

The **COMPTROLLER** moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again to-morrow, Friday, October 31, 1873, at 12 o'clock m.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1873—12 o'clock m.

The Board met pursuant to the following call and to adjournment:—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, Oct. 31, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York, passed June 13, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, the 31st day of October, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned, and pursuant to adjournment.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, October 31, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The PRESIDENT of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a communication from William C. Peckham, asking for an appropriation.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution and estimate for the support of the County Government, for the year 1874 :—

Resolved, That the Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Section 1 of Chapter 779 of the Laws of 1873, entitled " An Act in relation to raising money by taxation

in the County of New York, for County purposes," in pursuance of the authority therein conferred, and of the provisions of Sec. 2 of Chap. 573 of the Laws of 1871, by the concurring vote of all the members of said Board, make and agree upon an estimate of the various sums of money which, in their discretion, will be required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the County Government, and all legal charges against the County under special laws, and also for paying the interest on the County debt, and the principal of such debt falling due, and the yearly proportion of the State Tax payable by the County of New York, in and for the year 1874, according as the expenses aforesaid are incurable, under and by existing provisions of law, and do also fix and determine the amounts of such estimates and various expenses, which are now hereby established by the concurring vote of all the members of said Board, as the amounts of money required for the various purposes as aforesaid, as the amount necessary to be raised by taxation in the City and County of New York, for County purposes, in and for the year 1874, as follows, to wit :—

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—ESTIMATES FOR 1874.

FOR STATE PURPOSES.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills, Chap.	
765, Laws 1873.....	\$1,656,147 13
For Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chap. 765,	
Laws 1873.....	2,208,196 16
For New Capitol, $\frac{1}{4}$ mill, Chap. 765,	
Laws 1873.....	552,049 05
Carried forward.....	<u>\$4,416,392 34</u>

Brought forward	\$4,416,892 34	
For Asylums and Reformatories, $\frac{5}{16}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	345,080 65	
For Canal Floating Debt, $\frac{1}{4}$ mill, Chap. 271, Laws 1859, and Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	138,012 26	
For New Work on Canals and extra Repairs, $\frac{1}{4}$ mill, Chap. 766, Laws 1873.....	552,049 05	
For Academies and Union Schools, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	69,006 13	
For Payment of Awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Commissioners, Certificates of Indebtedness, and for deficiency in Sinking Funds, etc., $\frac{7}{16}$ mill, Chap. 708, Laws 1873.	772,868 66	
	<u>772,868 66</u>	\$6,293,859 09

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mills, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	1,380,122 61	
	<u>1,380,122 61</u>	\$7,673,481 7

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF
THE COUNTY DEBT.

INTEREST ON THE COUNTY DEBT.....	\$2,640,055 40	
SOLDIERS' SUBSTITUTE BOUNTY REDEMPTION BONDS—		
Redemption of.....	500,000 00	
BONDS AS PROVIDED BY SEC. 3 OF CHAP. 95, LAWS OF 1873, Installment to be raised in 1874.....	364,438 77	
	<u>364,438 77</u>	3,504,494 1

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY.

ADVERTISING.....	\$2,500 00	
ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS, including rent, fitting-up, maintenance of troops, refreshments for troops on city duty, and other contingencies.	250,000 00	
CLEANING AND SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.....	50,000 00	
Carried forward.....	<u>\$302,500 00</u>	\$11,177,975 8

Brought forward.....	\$302,500 00	\$11,177,975 87
CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....	10,000 00	
COUNTY CONTINGENCIES.....	15,000 00	
CORONERS' FEES.....	76,500 00	
DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES.....	20,000 00	
SPECIAL CONTINGENCIES, including all expenditures authorized by law for the support of the County government, not embraced in any item enumerated in this estimate.....	200,000 00	
ELECTION EXPENSES.....	188,950 00	
JURORS' FEES.....	35,000 00	
PRINTING, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND JUDICIARY..	15,000 00	
PRINTING, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT....	7,500 00	
REPAIRS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.....	10,000 00	
RENTS.....	7,500 00	
SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.....	20,000 00	
SALARIES—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT:		
For salary of 16 Supervisors, at \$2,000 each.....	32,000 00	
SALARIES—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:		
Clerks and Messengers, Bureau of County Affairs.....	\$10,700 00	
Officers—Bureau of Collection of Per- sonal Taxes	13,383 33	
	<hr/>	24,083 33
SALARIES—JUDICIARY:		
(Supreme Court.)		
5 Justices, at \$11,500 00.....	\$57,500	
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian	32,000	
Compensation of Judges from other dis- tricts.....	2,000	
	<hr/>	91,500 00
Carried forward.....	\$1,005,480 33	\$11,177,975 87

Brought forward.....	\$1,005,483 33	\$11,177,975 87
(Superior Court.)		
6 Justices, at \$15,000.....	\$90,000	
Clerks, crier, stenographer and librarian	53,000	
	<u> </u>	143,000 00
(Court of Common Pleas.)		
6 Justices at \$15,000.....	\$90,000	
Clerks, crier, and stenographer.....	52,900	
	<u> </u>	142,900 00
(Marine Court.)		
6 Justices at \$10,000.....	\$60,000	
Stenographers and interpreter.....	9,000	
	<u> </u>	69,000 00
(Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)		
Stenographer and interpreter.....		4,500 00
(Court of Special Sessions.)		
Clerk, deputy clerk, stenographer, inter- preter, subpoena servers, and mes- senger.....		23,000 00
(County Clerk's Office.)		
County clerk, deputies, clerks and mes- senger.....		40,725 00
(Surrogate's Office.)		
Surrogate.....	\$15,000	
Clerks, assistants, stenographer and mes- senger.....	50,000	
	<u> </u>	65,000 00
(District Attorney's Office.)		
District Attorney.....	\$15,000	
Assistants, clerks, stenographer and mes- senger.....	58,800	
	<u> </u>	73,800 00
(Recorder's Office.)		
Recorder.....	\$15,000	
Carried forward.....	\$1,567,408 33	\$11,177,975 87

Brought forward.....	\$1,567,408 33	\$11,177,975 87
Clerks.....	3,000	
Messenger service.....	520	
Cleaning.....	300	
	<hr/>	18,820 00
(City Judge's Office.)		
City Judge.....	\$15,000	
Clerk and messenger.....	2,200	
	<hr/>	17,200 00
Commissioner of Jurors.....	5,000 00	
Translator of Courts of Record.....	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	1,610,928 33

**ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE
INSTITUTIONS.**

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS :

(Chap. 739, Laws of 1867)..... \$350 00

**AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR
THE FRIENDLESS :**

(Chap. 754, Laws of 1872)..... 25,000 00

CHILDRENS' AID SOCIETY :

(Chap. 70, Laws of 1865)....	\$10,000	}	70,000 00
(Chap. 163, Laws of 1867) ..	30,000		
(Chap. 180, Laws of 1871) ..	30,000		

**FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF
CHARITY :**

(Chap. 635, Laws of 1872)..... 125,000 00

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB :

(Chap. 325, Laws of 1863.))	}	14,020 00
(Chap. 386, Laws of 1864.))		
(Chap. 725, Laws of 1867.))		

INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES :

(Chap. 725, Laws of 1867))	}	6,000 00
(Chap. 180, Laws of 1870))		

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND :

(Chap. 166, Laws of 1870)..... 4,000 00

Carried forward.....	\$244,370 00	\$12,788,904 20
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Brought forward.....	\$244,370 00	\$12,788,904 :
MAGDALEN FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY :		
(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	500 00	
NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM :		
(Chap. 245, Laws of 1866).....	75,000 00	
NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM :		
(Chap. 263, Laws of 1872).....	20,000 00	
NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM :		
(Chap. 135, Laws of 1842).....	2,475 00	
NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY :		
(Chap. 647, Laws of 1866) }	180,000 00	
(Chap. 428, Laws of 1867) }		
NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED :		
(Chap. 835, Laws of 1872).....	26,250 00	
NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL :		
(Chap. 650, Laws of 1866) }	70,000 00	
(Chap. 366, Laws of 1869) }		
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY :		
(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	500 00	
ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD :		
(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	43,000 00	
STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS, AT AUBURN, N. Y.		
(Chap. 895, Laws of 1869).....	1,200 00	
SHEPHERD'S FOLD :		
(Chap. 269, Laws of 1871).....	5,000 00	
UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS :		
(Chap. 309, Laws of 1870) }	20,000 00	
(Chad. 533, Laws of 1871) }		
(Chap. 143, Laws of 1873) }		
Carried forward.....	\$688,295 00	\$12,788,904 :

Brought forward.....	\$688,295 00	\$12,788,904 20
LE COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO:		
(Chap. 548, Laws of 1871).....	1,000 00	689,295 00
Total amount of Appropriations.....		\$13,478,199 20
Deduct the estimated amount of county revenue "not otherwise appropriated by law"....		80,000 00
Total.....		\$13,398,199 20

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and adopt the said estimate, which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution and accompanying estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1874.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 112 of chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, by the affirmative vote of all the members thereof, make the following provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1874, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, to wit :—

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$7,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.....	1,500 00	
SALARIES, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT:		
President of the Board of		
Aldermen	\$5,000 00	
14 Aldermen at \$4,000.....	56,000 00	
21 Asst. Aldermen at \$4,000.	84,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$145,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen.	25,000 00	
Clerks and officers, Board of Assistant Aldermen.....	15,000 00	
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		\$193,500 00

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES, MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$10,000 00	
SALARIES, MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of clerks and subordinates...	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	32,000 00
SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES—BUREAU OF		
PERMITS.....	17,500 00	
	<hr/>	59,500 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$23,068 00	
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	15,000 00	
RENTS.....	53,850 00	
REAL ESTATE—EXPENSES OF ..	50,000 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.....	303,082 00	
SALARIES—CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.....	30,000 00	
	<hr/>	475,000 00
Carried forward.....		<hr/>
		\$728,000 00

Brought forward..... \$728,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT \$50,000 00
 CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE..... 1,000 00
 CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE..... 1,000 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of Counsel to the Corporation.)

SALARY OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION. \$15,000 00

SALARY OF ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION..... 12,000 00

SALARIES OF CLERKS, ASSISTANTS AND MESSENGERS 33,370 00

SALARY OF ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS..... 3,000 00

(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)

SALARY OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY..... 7,500 00

SALARIES OF CLERKS AND ASSISTANTS..... 7,500 00

(Bureau of Public Administrator.)

SALARY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR... 5,000 00

SALARIES OF CLERKS AND ASSISTANTS..... 3,000 00

86,370 00

138,370 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCTS, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE..... \$125,000 00

BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.. 75,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS..... 5,000 00

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY..... 2,000 00

FREE FLOATING BATHS 9,000 00

LAMPS AND GAS..... 750,000 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, including \$20,000 for repairs to the public markets..... 50,000 00

PUBLIC DRINKING HYDRANTS AND URINALS..... 5,000 00

Carried forward..... \$1,021,000 00 \$866,370 00

Brought forward.....	\$1,021,000 00	\$866,870 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES...	2,500 00	
REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN ORDER WOODEN AND CON- CRETE PAVEMENTS.....	50,000 00	
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COOKS, &C..	\$5,000 00	
ROADS AND AVENUES AND SPRINKLING.....	25,000 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	170,000 00	
SEWERS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	75,000 00	
STREET IMPROVEMENTS, FOR STREET SIGNS, &C.....	2,500 00	
STREET REPAVING AND REPAIRS TO STONE PAVEMENTS,	100,000 00	
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.....	50,000 00	
WELLS AND PUMPS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	1,500 00	
		<u>1,582,500 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY HALL PARK, PAVEMENT OF	\$10,000 00	
MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES, including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preserv- ation and exhibition of the collections in the Ameri- can Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art	500,000 00	
OBSERVATORY, MUSEUM AND GALLERY OF ART, MAIN- TENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF.....	15,000 00	
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES, MAINTENANCE AND GOVERN- MENT OF, proportion chargeable to New York County,	15,000 00	
INDEPENDENCE DAY, Celebration of.....	10,000 00	
SEA WALL AT BATTERY, Repair of.....	7,500 00	
SUPPLY OF GAS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 1872 AND 1873.....	58,000 00	
		<u>615,500 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.....	\$2,500 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.....	95,700 00	
		<u>98,200 00</u>
Carried forward.....		<u>\$3,162,570 00</u>

Brought forward..... \$8,162,570 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND
CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

For salaries and supplies, including maintenance of Free Labor Bureau and School Ship *Mercury*, to July 1st, 1874..... \$1,350,685 50

HART'S ISLAND—IMPROVEMENT 5,000 00

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND—IMPROVEMENT 5,000 00

WARD'S ISLAND—IMPROVEMENT..... 4,000 00

ISLOT ASYLUM EXTENSION..... 45,000 00

HEATING ASYLUM..... 10,000 00

PAVILIONS—BLACKWELL'S ISLAND 36,000 00

HEATING PAVILIONS..... 8,000 00

ELEVATOR—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL..... 8,000 00

STEAMBOAT EXPENSES..... 8,000 00

PRINTING..... ..

PRISTENIARY FOR FEMALES..... 25,000 00

————— 1,504,685 50

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For salaries..... \$128,950 00

“ contingent expenses..... 19,300 00

“ law expenses, including Marshal's fees .. 6,000 00

“ disinfection..... 15,000 00

————— \$169,250 00

REMOVING NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS, 48,000 00

————— 217,250 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND:

For salaries of 35 captains, at \$2,000 each..... \$70,000 00

For salaries of 140 sergeants, at \$1,600 each..... 224,000 00

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Carried forward..... \$294,000 00

————— \$4,884,505 50

Brought forward.....	\$294,000 00	\$4,884,805 50
For salaries of 2,200 patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,640,000 00	
For salaries of 77 doormen, at \$900 each.....	69,300 00	
For salary of superintendent.....	7,500 00	
For salaries of 4 inspectors of police.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of commissioners of police.....	32,000 00	
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, surgeons, tele- graph operators, cleaners, steamboat employes, and others.....	113,984 00	
	<hr/> \$3,170,784 00	
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—rents.....	12,925 00	
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—alterations, fitting up, re- pairs, &c.....	35,000 00	
SUPPLIES FOR POLICE.....	100,000 00	
CONSTRUCTION OF STABLES IN 87TH AND 89TH STREETS.....	26,785 80	
CLEANING STREETS UNDER POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steam- boat superintendent, and employes; wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart drivers and hostlers, and expenses for hired carts; supplies; new scows; harness, horses and carts.....	1,000,000 00	
	<hr/> 4,345,494 80	

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

For salaries, viz.		
Headquarters pay-roll.....	\$60,495 00	
Telegraph force.....	25,720 00	
Repair shop.....	53,862 00	
Bureau of combustibles.....	63,684 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	10,900 00	
Carried forward.....	<hr/> \$214,661 00	<hr/> \$9,230,000 30

Brought forward.....	\$214,661 00	\$9,230,000 30
Bureau of Chief of Department.....	32,700 00	
Members of engine and Hook and Ladder companies, and of the crew, and for maintenance, of fire steamboat, &c.....	834,650 00	
For fire steamboat.....	35,000 00	
For improved fire escape and life saving apparatus or aerial ladder.....	25,000 00	
For supplies, rents, repairs and alterations of buildings.....	273,000 00	
For new buildings.....	50,000 00	
		<u>1,465,011 00</u>

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION :

For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks and employes.....	\$2,580,000 00	
Supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, and all incidental expenses, including \$5,000 for examination and report on the subject of warming and ventilating the public school buildings.....	472,500 00	
School moneys, apportionment to corporate schools.....	100,000 00	
Purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings.....	400,000 00	
Alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings, and heating apparatus and furniture, and for new heating apparatus and furniture.	200,000 00	
		<u>3,752,500 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, \$1,600 00		
SALARIES—	“ “ “	119,000 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS.....	22,400 00	
		<u>143,000 00</u>

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK :

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, repairing buildings, support and maintenance, and general expenses.....	150,000 00	
Carried forward.....		<u>\$14,740,511 30</u>

Brought forward \$14,740,511

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF "CITY RECORD".....	\$25,000 00
"CITY RECORD"—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES....	12,000 00
ADVERTISING.....	5,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS—

For all printing (except printing of the <i>City Record</i>), stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the departments, as directed by Section 111, Chapter 335, Laws 1873, and amendments thereto.....	50,000 00	
		92,000

THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of ten Police Justices..	\$80,000 00	
“ clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and janitors....	55,000 00	
		\$135,000 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of nine District Court Judges.....	\$72,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants and janitors.....	107,400 00	
		179,400,00
		\$314,400 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY: For salaries of clerks, officers and attendants of Court of Record and other Courts in the City and County of New York, as provided by Chapter 438, Laws of 1872.

(Court of General Sessions.)

Clerk of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	\$6,000 00		
Carried forward.....	\$6,000 00	\$314,400 00	\$14,832,511

Brought forward.....	\$6,000 00	\$314,400 00	\$14,832,511 30
Deputy clerk of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.	5,000 00		
34 attendants at \$1,200.....	40,800 00		
		51,800 00	
(The Marine Court.)			
Clerk, deputy clerk and twelve assistant clerks.....	\$37,500 00		
18 attendants at \$1,200.....	21,600 00		
		59,100 00	
(Court of Common Pleas.)			
20 attendants at \$1,200.....	\$24,000 00		
(The Superior Court.)			
20 attendants at \$1,200.....	24,000 00		
(The Supreme Court.)			
24 attendants, at \$1,200 each..	28,800 00	76,800 00	502,100 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, expenses of.	\$1,500 00		
SPECIAL CONTINGENCIES, including all expenditures authorized by law for the support of the city government not embraced in any item enumerated in this estimate.....	500,000 00		
JUDGMENTS.....	200,000 00		
SALARIES COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS—Salaries of two (2) Commissioners of Accounts.....	6,000 00		
FOURTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT, as provided by Chapter 702 of the Laws of 1872, and Section 4 of Chapter 95, Laws 1873.....	1,598,767 50		
		2,306,267 50	
Carried forward.....			\$17,640,878 80

Brought forward..... \$17,640,878 80

INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL
OF CITY DEBT.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.....	\$6,480,458 46	
FLOATING DEBT FUND STOCK OF 1878, annual in- stallment.....	130,763 33	
STOCKS FOR DOCKS AND SLIPS, redemption of.....	50,000 00	
VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS' FAMILY AID FUND BONDS, No. 10, redemption of.....	500,000 00	
REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT, as provided by Chapter 535, Laws 1873.....	250,000 00	
		7,411,221 79
Total amount of Appropriations.....	\$25,052,100 59	
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the general fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the sinking fund for payment of interest on city debt.....		2,000,000 00
Total.....	\$28,052,100 59	

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and adopt the said estimate, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby submits to the Board of Aldermen, in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the above Provisional Estimate, and that the Comptroller be requested to transmit the same, within the period prescribed by law, to the Board of Aldermen.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next, the 5th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1873—4:20 o'clock P.M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, November 7, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1873, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, November 7, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held October 30th and 31st 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :—

CITY OF NEW YORK—Department of Finance,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 5, 1873. } .

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In submitting the Budget for the year 1874, for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I have thought it proper to accompany it with a statement of the reasons for the allowance of the amounts therein specified.

The estimated expense of conducting the City and County governments for each of the years 1873 and 1874 is shown by the following tables :—

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY
OF NEW YORK IN 1873 AND 1874.**

TITLE OF ACCOUNTS.	1873.	1874.	INCREASE IN 1874 OVER 1873.	DECREASE IN 1874 FROM 1873.
Legislative Department.	\$209,822 17	\$193,500 00	.....	\$16,322 17
Mayoralty	47,648 68	59,500 00	\$11,851 32	.....
Finance Department.	477,010 69	475,000 00	.....	2,010 69
Department of Taxes and Assessments.	89,561 59	143,000 00	\$53,438 41	.....
Law Department.	109,885 40	138,370 00	28,484 60	.....
Department of Public Works.	1,464,500 00	1,582,500 00	118,000 00	.....
Health Department.	243,819 19	217,250 00	.....	26,569 19
Public Charities and Cor- rection, Department of.	1,460,000 00	1,504,685 50	44,685 50	.....
Department of Public Parks.	495,000 00	615,500 00	120,500 00	.....
Department of Buildings	78,000 00	98,200 00	20,200 00	.....
Police Department.	4,101,152 33	4,345,494 80	244,342 47	.....
Fire Department.	1,264,900 00	1,465,011 00	200,111 00	.....
College of the City of New York.	150,000 00	150,000 00	.....	.....
Board of Education	3,300,000 00	3,752,500 00	452,500 00	.....
City Courts and Court Expenses.	455,216 58	502,100 00	46,883 42	.....
Board of Apportionment. . . . .	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Bureau of Municipal Cor- rection, Expenses of.	25,000 00	.....	.....	25,000 00
Contract Commission, Ex- penses of.	8,000 00	.....	.....	8,000 00
Judgments.	200,000 00	200,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries, Board of Revi- sion and Correction.	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
Fourth Avenue Improve- ment. . . . .	.....	1,598,767 50	1,598,767 50	.....
Special Contingencies.	140,869 24	500,000 00	359,130 76	.....
Expenses examining real estate in 1871.	12,500 00	.....	.....	12,500 00
Salaries, Commissioners of Accounts.	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Interest on the City Debt	4,500,000 00	6,480,458 46	1,980,458 46	.....
Principal, redemption of, and reduction of City Debt.	680,763 33	930,763 33	250,000 00	.....
Expenses, Commissioners of Sinking Fund.	1,582 70	.....	.....	1,582 70
Printing, stationery and blank books.	45,905 76	92,000 00	46,094 24	.....
TOTALS.	\$19,565,137 66	\$25,052,100 59	\$5,579,947 68	\$92,984 75

* This is only an apparent increase of \$53,438.41 for the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and is caused by the appropriation for this Department having been made on County Accounts for seven months, in 1873, amounting to \$59,600.41 showing an actual decrease in the appropriation for 1874 of \$6,162.

† The increase in the general appropriation for "printing, stationery and blank books" in 1874 over that for 1873 is accounted for by the fact that it covered only seven months in the latter year, from May 1st to December 31st.

NOTE.—The appropriation for Special Contingencies in 1873 was \$200,000; and has been reduced to amount stated above by transfers.

I.—THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The reduction of \$16,322.17, exhibited in this Department for the year 1874 is chiefly occasioned by the omission of the advertising and printing, which was included in the estimate for 1873. This reduction is only apparent, as, by the Charter, the advertising and printing is provided for under another head in this budget.

II.—THE MAYORALTY.

In this Department there is an increase of \$11,851.32 in salaries and contingencies, chiefly in the Bureau of Permits, on account of the probability of the necessity for employing a larger force to perform the business of collection. The amount of moneys paid into the Treasury in 1872, the last year of Mr. Hall's term was..... \$10,786 35
The amount paid into the Treasury thus far (October 31), in the year 1873, is..... \$46,403 00

III.—THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

There is a net decrease of \$2,010.69 in this Department, although the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments has been added to it this year, and the volume of business generally has been largely increased by the Charter.

IV.—THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The reduction in this Department is made up of \$3,000 in stationery, which, by the Charter, is provided for under another head, and \$1,400 in contingencies, and for salaries, \$1,762, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$6,162; \$3,000 of which appears in this estimate under another head.

V.—THE LAW DEPARTMENT

Shows an increase of \$28,484.60, chiefly in salaries, on account of a large increase of business in this Department.

VI.—THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

There is an increase over 1873 in the proposed allowances to this Department of \$118,000, made up of the following items :

Boulevards, roads and avenues—maintenance of	\$20,000 00
Flagging sidewalks, and fencing vacant lots (new item).....	2,000 00
Free floating baths.....	1,000 00
Lamps and gas.....	50,000 00
Public buildings—construction and repairs.....	10,000 00
Removing obstructions in streets and avenues	2,000 00
Repairing and keeping in order wooden pavements.....	20,000 00
Roads and avenues and sprinkling.	5,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works	8,000 00
Street improvements (new item).....	2,500 00
Streets—repaving and repairs, stone pavements.....	10 000 00
Supplies for cleaning public offices.....	10,000 00
Wells and pumps.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$141,000 00</u>

The items of decrease are :

Printing and stationery provided for by the charter	
under another head.....	\$13,000 00
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, &c	5,000 00
Sewers—repairing and cleaning.....	5,000 00
	<u>23,000 00</u>
Net increase.....	<u><u>\$118,000 00</u></u>

VII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

There is an increase in this Department of \$120,500, made up by the following items :—

Maintenance and government of parks and places.....	\$23,000 00
Repairs to pavement—City Hall Park (new item).....	10,000 00
Repairing seawall—Battery.....	7,500 00
Gas for lighting parks—1872 and 1873.....	58,000 00
Harlem river bridge.....	12,000 00
Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art—maintenance of... ..	10,000 00
Total ..	<u><u>\$120,500 00</u></u>

VIII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

The increase in this Department is \$20,200 for salaries, on account of an increase of the number of officers employed, and a more effective prosecution of the business of the Department.

IX.—THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
AND CORRECTION.

The net increase of \$44,685.50 is occasioned by the allowances made for new buildings and improvement of old buildings under the charge of this Department, greatly increased accommodation being absolutely necessary. A reduction was made in the amount called for by the Free Labor Bureau and School Ship *Mercury*, providing for the same to July 1, 1874.

The item for printing and stationery is also omitted, the expense for this being provided for under another head, as in other departments.

X.—THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

A decrease in this Department of \$26,569.19 is mainly in the items for contingencies and printing, the latter being provided for under another head, as in other cases under the Charter.

XI.—THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In this Department an increase is shown of \$244,342.47, made up by the following items :—

Police Fund, to provide for increase in the force.	\$95,650 67
For supplies (more being required).	40,000 00
Construction of stables, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-ninth streets. . .	26,785 80
For street cleaning—an increased expenditure being required to perform the work more effectively.	100,000 00
For rents.	1,906 00
Total.	<u>\$264,342 47</u>
Less in item "Repairs for Station Houses"	20,000 00
Net increase.	<u><u>\$244,342 47</u></u>

XII.—THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The additional amount required for this Department is \$200,111.00, for the following purposes:—

For new Fire Steamboat.....	\$35,000 00
For improved Fire Escape and Life-saving Apparatus.....	25,000 00
For new buildings.....	50,000 00
The balance to provide additional men for newly organized companies and the increase in salaries, as provided for by law.....	90,111 00
Total.....	<u>\$200,111 00</u>

There is no room for doubt that the new fire steamboat, which will navigate the waters adjacent to the city, would be of great service to the shipping and to the dwellings and structures near the water. It is to be provided with adequate pumps of large capacity.

The aerial ladder is thought by the Department to be a valuable addition to the apparatus of the Department for saving life and property.

The new buildings asked for are necessary.

XIII.—THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The estimate of the Board of Education shows an increase over 1873 of \$452,500, which is occasioned in part by an increase on the amount of salaries of teachers and others of \$61,000. The balance is required for purchasing sites and erecting new buildings, and alterations and repairs of buildings.

In the year 1871 the Legislature authorized \$680,000 to be raised by the issue of bonds for new buildings—which amount has been expended during the years 1871, 1872 and 1873. The amount required for this purpose in the year 1874 must be raised by tax, and is included in the present estimate, which accounts for the greater part of the increase for this Board. Many of the school buildings were left by the predecessors of the present Board in a very bad condition, their repairs being

greatly neglected. Although the sum of \$200,000 was appropriated for this purpose in 1873, more is needed for repairs, and, as the population increases, the need for new buildings also increases, and it is better to pay it from taxes than to go more into debt.

XIV.—THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount is the same as was appropriated under this head in 1873, and as required by law.

XV.—ADVERTISING, PRINTING AND BLANK BOOKS.

Under this head is provided the expenses of the publication of *The City Record*, the salaries of the Supervisor and his Assistants, and contingent expenses; also the expenses of advertising and all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments, as provided by the new Charter. For these purposes the appropriation for May 1, 1873, was \$45,905.76. For 1874 the amount is estimated at \$92,000.

This appropriation includes those items of decrease for printing and stationery referred to under their respective heads in the estimates for the departments.

XVI.—THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES.

The estimate under this head is for the expenses and salaries of justices, clerks and attendants of the Police and Civil Courts; also for the expenses and salaries of clerks and officers of the Court of General Sessions and the Marine Court, and attendants of the Supreme and Superior Courts and the Court of Common Pleas.

In 1873 the appropriation under this head was \$455,216.58. This amount has been found insufficient. The amount required for these purposes in 1874 is estimated at \$502,100.

The following appropriations are also included in the estimates :—

Expenses of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, (new item).....	\$1,500 00
Judgments (same amount in 1873).....	200,000 00
Fourth Avenue Improvement.....	1,598,767 50
(This item is inserted in pursuance of Chap. 702, Laws 1872, and Chap. 95, Laws of 1873, and was not embraced in the estimates for 1873.)	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts. Amount as provided by the Charter of 1873.....	6,000 00
Special Contingencies—Under this head provision is made to meet all expenses of the City Government which may be required and incurred in pursuance of law, but which are not enumerated and provided for by appropriations. The amount estimated to be necessary and included in the estimate for 1874, is.....	
	500,000 00

The increase in the item of interest on the City Debt is shown by the following statement :—

Amount raised in 1872.....	\$6,072,637 74
Amount raised in 1873.....	4,500,000 00
Amount (estimated) for 1874.....	6,480,458 46

A balance of \$1,326,071.61 remained unexpended of the appropriation for interest for 1872, and was applied to the interest account of 1873—thus requiring a less amount to be raised in 1873 than the actual amount of interest.

For 1874, the estimate includes the amount necessary to provide for the interest on the debt of the city, and an amount to meet any additions to the same in pursuance of laws now in force, requiring the issue of bonds for public improvements.

The item of \$250,000, under the head of Reduction of the City Debt, is included, in conformity to the provisions of Sec. 17 of Chap. 535 of the Laws of 1873.

The following table shows the amounts of the Departmental Estimates for the purposes named and the amounts included in this budget; and also exhibits the reductions made from the original estimates :—

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT OF DE- PARTMENTAL ESTIMATES.	AMOUNT ALLOWED.	REDUCTION.
The Legislative Department.....	\$236,500 00	\$193,500 00	\$43,000 00
The Mayoralty.....	59,500 00	59,500 00	
The Finance Department.....	478,336 50	475,000 00	3,336 50
The Department of Taxes and As- sessment.....	148,000 00	143,000 00	5,000 00
The Law Department.....	356,370 00	138,370 00	218,000 00
The Department of Public Works..	1,649,500 00	1,582,500 00	67,000 00
The Department of Public Parks...	750,987 86	615,500 00	135,487 86
The Department of Buildings.....	98,200 00	98,200 00	
The Department of Charities and Correction.....	1,533,730 50	1,504,685 50	29,045 00
The Health Department.....	227,250 00	217,250 00	10,000 00
The Police Department.....	4,502,777 03	4,345,494 80	157,282 23
The Fire Department.....	1,465,011 00	1,465,011 00	
The Board of Education.....	3,934,500 00	3,752,500 00	182,000 00
The College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	137,000 00	92,000 00	45,000 00
The City Courts and Court expenses..	563,800 00	502,100 00	61,200 00
Contingencies.....	500,000 00	500,000 00	
Judgments.....	200,000 00	200,000 00	
Commissioners of Accounts.....	10,400 00	6,000 00	4,400 00
Interest on and Redemption of, and Reduction of City Debt.....	7,411,221 79	7,411,221 79	
Fourth Avenue Improvement.....	1,598,767 50	1,598,767 50	
Board of Estimate and Apportion- ment.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Totals.....	\$26,012,852 18	\$25,052,100 59	\$960,751 59

The following table exhibits the amounts of appropriations for the years 1873 and 1874 on County account, and also the amounts of increase and decrease of appropriations in 1874, compared with those of the year 1873 :—

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COUNTY
OF NEW YORK IN 1873 AND 1874.**

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	1873.	1874.	INCREASE IN 1874 OVER 1873.	DECREASE IN 1874 FROM 1873.
Advertising..	....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	....
Armories and Drill Rooms	\$100,000 00	250,000 00	150,000 00	....
Cleaning and Supplies for County Offices....	50,000 00	50,000 00	....	....
Contingencies— District Attorney's Office. ....	....	10,000 00	10,000 00	....
Contingencies — Tax Commissioner's Office	128 00	....	....	\$128 00
County Contingencies..	8,646 56	15,000 00	6,353 44	....
Coroners' Fees.	60,000 00	76,500 00	16,500 00	....
Commissioners of Ac- counts, expenses of...	3,400 00	....	....	3,400 00
Disbursements and Fees County Officers and Witnesses.	20,000 00	20,000 00	....	....
Special Contingencies..	6,084 58	200,000 00	193,915 42	....
Election Expenses.	140,000 00	138,950 00	....	1,050 00
Heating County Offices..	15,000 00	....	....	15,000 00
Jury Fees.	30,000 00	35,000 00	5,000 00	....
Printing, Executive De- partments and Judici- ary	8,000 00	15,000 00	7,000 00	....
Printing, Legislative De- partment.	8,000 00	7,500 00	....	500 00
Repairs to County Build- ings and Offices	10,000 00	10,000 00	....	....
Rents	7,500 00	7,500 00	....	....
Stationery, Law and Blank Books	15,000 00	....	....	15,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail	20,000 00	20,000 00	....	....
Salaries—Executive.	86,933 72	24,033 33	....	62,900 39
Salaries—Judiciary.	688,888 84	696,945 00	8,056 16	....
Salaries—Legislative....	32,333 32	32,000 00	....	333 32
State Taxes, including Tax for Common Schools	6,117,365 09	7,673,481 70	1,556,116 61	....
Interest on the County Debt	2,000,000 00	2,640,055 40	640,055 40	....
Redemption of the Coun- ty Debt	500,000 00	864,438 77	864,438 77	....
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Insti- tutions	639,550 00	689,295 00	49,745 00	....
Totals	\$10,566,830 11	\$13,478,199 20	\$3,009,680 80	\$98,311 71

The principal items of increase in the county estimates for 1874 over those of 1873 are as follows:—

State Taxes, including tax for common schools—

Amount required for 1874, is	\$7,673,481 76
Amount required for 1873, was	6,117,365 09
Amount of increase	<u>\$1,556,116 69</u>

The tax for State purposes is to provide for the general expenses of the State Government, installments of bounty debt, new capital, new work on canals and extra repairs, canal floating debt, payment of awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Commissioners, certificates of indebtedness, deficiency in the sinking fund, asylums and reformatories, academies and union schools and for common schools.

The State taxes are mandatory by acts of the Legislature, and are required to be raised by tax and paid over to the State for the various purposes indicated above.

The increase in the item for interest on the county debt, and for the principal of debt falling due, and to be provided for in 1874, is as follows:—

Interest	\$640,055 40
Principal	364,438 77
Amount of increase	<u>\$1,004,494 17</u>

The increase in the item of "Interest," to be provided for in 1874, arises mainly from the issue of stocks to pay the proportion of awards, etc., due by the county for lands taken in the opening of the Northern Boulevard above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and also in part from bonds to be issued to pay the quota "chargeable to the city and county of New York for canal and general fund deficiencies, under and in pursuance of Chapter 734 of the Laws of 1872," as provided in Section 3 of Chapter 95, Laws of 1873. The amount of bonds to be issued under this provision of law is \$3,644,387.77, and *ten per cent.* of this amount is to be raised by tax in 1874,

which is also included in the estimate to be paid in liquidation of that proportion of said bonds.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS.

The appropriation for 1873 for this purpose was \$100,000, which amount has been found insufficient to provide for the payment of claims under this head, on account of wages of armorers, rents, repairs and fitting up armories.

The estimate of \$250,000 for 1874 is deemed not more than adequate for such purpose as matters now stand.

There is no doubt that all the expenses necessary for proper armories ought to be kept within one-half of this sum.

An additional amount is also included for Asylums and Reformatories, made necessary for the support of these charitable institutions by Acts of the Legislature. The amount of this increase over 1873 is \$49,745.

Besides these additional requirements for the County in 1874, it is also necessary to provide a further sum of \$16,500 for "Coroners' Fees," and \$10,000 for "Contingencies in the District Attorney's Office." In the item of "Jury Fees," \$5,000 is added; also, \$7,000 for "Printing—Executive Department and Judiciary," and \$3,056.16 for "Salaries—Judiciary." For "Advertising," \$2,500 is included, for which amount no appropriation was made in 1873, a balance of the appropriation for the year 1872 being sufficient for the purpose in 1873.

For County Contingencies an appropriation of \$15,000 is made, which is an increase of \$6,353.44 over 1873, for the reason that a balance of appropriation was carried over from 1872 to this account.

An item of \$200,000 for "Special Contingencies" is also included, which amount is intended to cover all matters that cannot at the present time be anticipated and provided for under their proper heads.

By reference to the preceding table it will be seen that the items of decrease in the appropriations for 1874, under certain heads, amount to \$98,311.71.

The net increase for all purposes in the estimates for City and County for 1874, over those of 1873, is shown by the following statement:—

CITY.	
Increase, including new items	\$5,579,947 68
Decrease, " "	92,984 75
Net increase	<u>\$5,486,962 93</u>
COUNTY.	
Increase, including new items	\$3,009,680 80
Decrease, " "	98,311 71
Net increase	<u>\$2,911,369 09</u>

The following statement exhibits some of the principal items embraced in the estimates of the City and County for the year 1874, and for which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are required by law to provide:—

STATE TAXES.

For General Purposes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.	\$1,656,147 13
" Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chap. 765, Laws 1873	2,203,196 16
" New Capitol, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.	552,049 05
" Asylums and Reformatories, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws 1873. .	345,080 65
" Canal Floating Debt, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, Chap. 271, Laws 1859, and Chap. 765, Laws 1873.	138,012 26
" New Work on Canals and extra repairs, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, Chap. 766, Laws 1873.	552,049 05
" Academies and Union Schools, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws 1873. .	69,006 13
" Payment of Awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Commissioners, Certificates of Indebtedness, and for deficiency in Sinking Funds, etc., $\frac{7}{10}$ mill, Chap. 708, Laws 1873.	772,866 66
	<u>\$6,293,359 09</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR STATE.

For Common Schools, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.	\$1,380,122 61
Total for State Purposes.	<u>\$7,673,481 70</u>

INTEREST ON CITY AND COUNTY DEBT.....	\$9,120,518 86
FOR REDEMPTION OF PRINCIPAL AND FOR REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT..	1,795,202 10
SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF POLICE.....	3,170,784 00
SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.....	834,650 00
IMPROVEMENT OF FOURTH AVENUE.....	1,598,767 50
Total.....	\$24,198,399 16

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

In connection with the foregoing communication, the MAYOR offered for adoption the following resolution :—

- Resolved*, That the reasons for the Provisional Estimate of the City of New York for the year 1874, contained in the communication presented this day by the Comptroller, be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 112, of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that they be, and the same are hereby, approved and adopted by this Board as their reasons for said estimate in detail, and that the Comptroller transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen, with the said provisional estimate.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from Alexander Stein, Treasurer, asking for an appropriation for the Infirmary of New York College of Dentistry.

The MAYOR presented a communication from Mrs. Mary C. D. Starr, President, asking for an appropriation for the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.

Which was received and referred to the Special Committee in the matter of Charitable Institutions.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Police Department, asking for an additional appropriation of \$150,000,

for the Bureau of Street Cleaning for salaries and wages in November and December of the current year.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$22,200 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the head of "Revenue Bonds, redemption of," to provide for redemption of revenue bonds issued, or which may be issued, under the provisions of sec. 2, chap. 872, Laws of 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1873—3.20 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, November. 18, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment; to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts above-mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, November 18th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be, of and the same is hereby, appropriated, under the head "Cleaning Streets under Police Department" to meet the expenses of the Police Department for cleaning streets during the months of November and December, 1873, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873 provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit :—

Sec. 3. "If at any time hereafter the amount in the treasury of the City of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for expenditures incurred on public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay the bonds so falling due as aforesaid ;"

Therefore—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, the following described bonds, to wit :—

Street Improvement Fund Bonds, to the amount of one million one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, pay-

able within such periods as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the "Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the City of New York," falling due in November and December, 1873, and Assessment Bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, payable within such periods as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," falling due December 1, 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report, and offered for adoption the accompanying resolution :—

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :—

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 7, 1873, a communication having been referred for examination and report to the Comptroller from a "Committee on building new stands at West Washington Market," requesting the Board to make an appropriation for paving with stone blocks the alleys between said new stands at West Washington Market, and laying with new planks a portion of the Vesey street Pier adjoining, I respectfully

REPORT:

That I have obtained from Col. De Voe, the Superintendent

of Markets, information in regard to the subject of the communication referred to me, and have had an estimate made of the probable cost of the work for which an appropriation is asked.

It appears that the standholders have erected thirty-four new stands, at their own expense, at West Washington Market, at a cost of over \$300 each, amounting to nearly or quite \$12,000 ; that by this improvement the city will derive a large increase of revenue from the rents to be paid for these new stands, and in order to provide for the heavy traffic through the alleyways of the market adjoining them, stone pavements are necessary, and also that the old planking on the Vesey street Pier at West Washington Market, near these stands, is in a very dilapidated condition, and requires entire renewal immediately.

The estimated cost of the work is as follows :—

Stone block pavement, 830 $\frac{1}{2}$ square yards at \$2.43.....	\$2,018 52
Yellow pine planking, say.....	\$1,500
Less $\frac{1}{2}$ paid by owners adjoining.....	750 750 00
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	\$2,768 52
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The new stands cannot be occupied to do business, nor rents collected, until the paving is done, and I therefore recommend that the appropriation for this purpose be made and the work be executed immediately.

Respectfully submitted.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of " Paving and Planking West Washington Market," for the purpose of paving the alleys between certain new stands at West Washington Market, and planking with yellow pine a portion of the Vesey street

pier adjacent thereto, the said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the National Rifle Association, asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 ; which was laid over.

The PRESIDENT of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, presented demand of John Gilligan for an appropriation of \$580.77.

Which, upon motion of the Comptroller, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication dated November 15th, from the Department of Public Works, asking for an issue of "Croton Water Main Stock," to the amount of \$300,000.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chair.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1873—4.20 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1873, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts above mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this
day, November 21, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and*
Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held November 9th, 1873, and
November 19th, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolu-
tion :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions
of section 112 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comp-
troller be, and he is hereby, anthorized to issue, from time
to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest
as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per
annum,

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as
authorized by Chap. 397, Laws of 1852, and
Chap. 580, Laws of 1872,

Three hundred thousand dollars..... \$300,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President
of the Board of Aldermen, and the President
of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions
of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873,
the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue,
from time to time, as may be required.*

*Croton Water Main Stock of the city of New
York, as authorized by Chapter 865, Laws
of 1873,*

Three hundred thousand dollars..... \$300,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President
of the Board of Aldermen and the President
of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That the sum of \$5,000 be, and the same is hereby,
appropriated, under the head of "Supplies for and Cleaning
Public Offices," said amount to be transferred from the
appropriation for "Extra Contingencies."*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution ; which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That the sum of \$5,000 be, and the same is hereby,
appropriated, under the head of “ Public Buildings, Con-
struction and Repairs,” said amount to be transferred from
the appropriation of “ Extra Contingencies.”*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the Presi-
dent of the Board of Aldermen, and the President
of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The MAYOR presented application of the New York Juvenile Guardian Society for an appropriation, which was referred to the Special Committee on Charitable Institutions.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1873,—1.20 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, December 5, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act, entitled, "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and an act entitled, "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13, 1873, and an act entitled, "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1873, at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, December 5, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the Members, viz. :

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
 ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
 SAML. B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
 JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 21, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, }
 Room No. 8, City Hall,
 New York, December 2, 1873. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN,—As provided in Section 12, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 757, Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit you a statement in writing, showing the objections to, or rectifications of, the Provisional Estimates for the year 1874, submitted to the Board of Aldermen,

November 10, 1873, as made by that Board at the special meetings held to consider the same.

The original reports of the several Committees of the Board of Aldermen, to whom the Departmental Estimates were severally referred, are also herewith transmitted, together with the original estimate received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the action taken thereon by the Board of Aldermen, endorsed on each paper separately.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk Board Aldermen.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE
YEAR 1874, ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND
APPORTIONMENT AT A MEETING HELD OCTOBER 31, 1873 :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Section 112, of Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, by the affirmative vote of all the members thereof, make the following Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1874 ; in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, to wit :—

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.		ACTION OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TOTALS AS RECTIFIED.
THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.					
CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$7,000 00				
CONTINGENCIES LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT..	1,500 00				
SALARIES—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.					
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00				
Fourteen Aldermen, at \$4,000	56,000 00				
Twenty-one Assistant Aldermen at \$4,000.....	84,000 00				
	<u>\$145,000 00</u>				
Clerks and officers of Board of Aldermen.....	25,000 00				
Clerks and officers of Board of Assistant Aldermen...	15,000 00				
	<u>185,000 00</u>				
	<u>\$193,500 00</u>				
THE MAYORALTY.					
Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$10,000 00				
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.					
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00				

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.		ACTION OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TOTALS AS RECTIFIED.
THE LAW DEPARTMENT.					
BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY:					
Salary of Corporation Attorney.....	\$7,500 00				
Salaries of clerks and assistants.....	7,500 00				
BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR:					
Salary of Public Administrator.....	5,000 00				
Salaries of clerks and assistants.....	3,000 00				
	<u>\$138,370 00</u>				\$138,370 00
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.					
Aqueduct, repairs and maintenance.....	\$125,000 00				
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	75,000 00				
Contingencies Department of Public Works.	5,000 00				
Flagging sidewalks and fencing vacant lots in front of city property.....	2,000 00				
Free floating baths.....	9,000 00				
Lamps and gas.....	750,000 00				
Public buildings—construction and repairs, including \$20,000 for repairs to public markets.....	50,000 00	\$12,000 00	\$3,000 00		
Public drinking hydrants and urinals.....	5,000 00	800,000 00	50,000 00		

Removing obstructions in streets and avenues.....	2,500 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	
Repaving, repaving, and keeping streets in order.....	150,000 00	300,000 00	150,000 00	
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	85,000 00	See Report of Committee on Public Works.		
Roads and avenues, and sprinkling.....	25,000 00			
Salaries—Department of Public Works....	170,000 00			
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	75,000 00			
Street improvements—for street signs, etc.	2,500 00			
Supplies for and cleaning public offices....	50,000 00			
Wells and pumps, repaving and cleaning..	1,500 00			
	<u>\$1,882,500 00</u>			1,787,500 00
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.				
City Hall Park, pavement of.....	\$10,000 00	50,000 00	20,000 00	
Maintenance and government of parks and places, including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	500,000 00	592,000 00	92,000 00	
Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, maintenance and government of.....	15,000 00	30,000 00	15,000 00	
Harlem river Bridge, maintenance and government of, proportion chargeable to New York County.....	15,000 00			
Independence Day, celebration of.....	10,000 00			
Sea wall and Battery repair of.....	7,500 00	10,000 00	2,500 00	
Supplies of gas—Department of Public Parks, 1872 and 1873.....	58,000 00	63,000 00	5,000 00	750,000 00
		<u>\$613,500 00</u>		

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.

		ACTION OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TOTALS AS RECTIFIED.
THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.					
Cont'ngencies—Department of Buildings...	\$2,500 00	No Rectifi- cation.			\$98,200 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	95,700 00				
	\$98,200 00				
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.					
For salaries and supplies, including main- tenance of Free Labor Bureau and School Ship <i>Mercury</i> to July 1, 1874.....	\$1,350,685 50	No Rectification.			\$1,504,685 50
For Hart's Island improvement.....	5,000 00				
For Blackwell's Island improvement.....	5,000 00				
For Ward's Island improvement.....	4,000 00				
For Idiot Asylum extension.....	45,000 00				
For heating Asylum.....	10,000 00				
For Pavilions—Blackwell's Island.....	36,000 00				
For heating.....	8,000 00				
For elevator—Bellevue Hospital.....	8,000 00				
For steamboat expenses.....	8,000 00				
For printing.....					
For Penitentiary for females.....	25,000 00				
	\$1,504,685 50				

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND—

For salaries.....	\$128,950 00
For contingent expenses.....	19,300 00
For law expenses, including Marshal's fees..	6,000 00
For disinfection.....	15,000 00
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	\$169,250 00
Removing night-soil, offal and dead animals.....	48,000 00
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	\$217,250 00

No Rectification.

217,250 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—

For salaries of 33 captains at \$2,000 each.....	\$70,000 00
For salaries of 140 sergeants at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,200 patrolmen at \$1,200 each.....	2,640,000 00
For salaries of 77 doormen at \$900 each.....	69,300 00
For salary of superintendent.....	7,500 00
For salaries of 4 inspectors of police.....	14,000 00
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	32,000 00

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.		ACTION OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	INCREASE.	DECREASE	TOTALS AS RECTIFIED.
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, scribes, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat employees, etc.....	\$113,934 00				
	<u>\$3,170,784 00</u>				
Police station houses—rents.....	12,923 00				
Police station houses—alterations, fitting up, repairs, etc.....	35,000 00				
Supplies for police.....	100,000 00				
Construction of stables in 87th and 89th streets.....	25,785 80				
Cleaning streets under Police Department					
—Salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendent and employees; wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers and hostlers, and expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses and carts.....	1,020,000 00	See Report of Committee on Street Pavements.	\$70,500 00		
			120,000 00		
			<u>131,704 50</u>		
	<u>\$4,315,194 80</u>				\$4,667,199 30

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND—

For salaries, viz.:

Headquarters' pay-roll.....	\$60,495 00
Telegraph force.....	23,720 00
Repair shop.....	53,862 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	63,684 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	10,900 00
Bureau of Chief of Department.....	32,700 00
Members of engine and hook and ladder companies, and of the crew and for maintenance of fire steamboat, etc.....	834,650 00
For fire steamboat.....	35,000 00
For improved fire escape and life-saving apparatus, or aerial ladder.....	23,000 00
For supplies, rents, repairs and alterations of buildings.....	273,000 00
For new buildings.....	504,000 00
	<u>\$1,465,011 00</u>

\$1,465,011 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—

Westchester County (annexed).....	
For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks and employees.....	\$2,530,000 00
For supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture and heating apparatus and all incidental expenses, including \$5,000 for examination and report on the subject of warming and ventilating the public school buildings.....	17,500 00

\$166,586 00

166,586 00

5,222,500 00

56,000 00

No Rectification.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.		ACTION OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TOTALS AS RECTIFIED.
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—(<i>Continued</i>). For school moneys, apportionment to corporate schools..... For purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings..... Alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings and for new heating apparatus and furniture..... Normal College—amount taken from Building Fund for other purposes in 1870.....		 \$100,000 00 400,000 00 200,000 00 \$2,752,500 00	 \$50,000 00 20,000 00 62,000 00	 	

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—

For salaries of professors and officers,
scientific apparatus, books and supplies,
repairing buildings, support and main-
tenance and general expenses.....

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATION-
ERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of *City Record*..... \$25,000 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.. 12,000 00
Advertising 5,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS—

For all printing (except printing of the
City Record), stationery and blank books
required by the Common Council and
the Departments, as directed by Section
111, Chapter 836, Laws 1878, and amend-
ments thereto..... 50,000 00

No rectifica- tion.				
\$150,000 00				
No rectifica- tion.				
\$92,000 00				
				150,000 00
				92,000 00

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.		ACTION OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TOTALS AS RECTIFIED.
THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES.					
Westchester County annexed.....		.....	\$36,000 00		\$36,000 00
SALARIES—CITY COURTS —					
Police Courts—					
Salaries of ten Police Justices.....	\$80,000 00	See report of Committee on Law Department.			
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and janitors.....	55,000 00				
	\$135,000 00		\$173,000 00		
District Courts—					
Salaries of nine District Court Judges.....	\$72,000 00				
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants, and janitors.....	107,400 00				
	179,400 00				
SALARIES—JUDICIARY: For salaries of clerks, officers and attendants of Courts of Record and other Courts in the City and County of New York, as provided by Chapter 438, Laws of 1872:					
Court of General Sessions—					
Clerk of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer	\$6,000 00				

Deputy Clerk of General Sessions and Oyer
and Terminer 5,000 00
Thirty-four attendants, at \$1,300 40,800 00

The Marine Court—
Clerk, Deputy-clerk, and twelve assistant
clerks \$37,500 00
Eighteen attendants, at \$1,200 21,600 00

Court of Common Pleas.
Twenty attendants, at \$1,200 \$24,000 00
The Superior Court—
Twenty attendants, at \$1,200 24,000 00
The Supreme Court—
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 28,800 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, expenses of
Special contingencies, including all expenses authorized
by law for the support of the City Government not em-
braced in any item enumerated in this estimate
Judgments \$500,000 00

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts—
Salaries of two (2) Commissioners of Accounts \$6,000 00
Fourth avenue improvement, as provided by Chapter 702
of the Laws of 1872, and Section 4 of Chapter 95, Laws
1873 \$1,598,767 50

INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF CITY DEBT.

Interest on the City Debt \$6,480,458 46
Floating debt fund stock of 1878, annual in-
stalment 130,763 33

\$1,800 00					
\$9,100 00					
76,800 00					502,100 00
\$1,500 00					1,500 00
\$500,000 00	195,000 00			\$305,000 00	195,000 00
\$200,000 00	See report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Ex- penditures re- stricted.				200,000 00
\$6,000 00					6,000 00
\$1,598,767 50					1,598,767 50

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.		ACTION OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	Totals AS RECTIFIED.
Stocks for docks and slips—redemption of	\$50,000 00				
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bond					
No. 10—redemption of.....	500,000 00				
Reduction of City debt, as provided by					
Chapter 535, Laws of 1873.....	250,000 00				
	<u>\$7,411,221 79</u>				\$7,411,221 79
	\$25,052,100 59				
Deduct, amount of estimated revenues of the general fund					
not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, includ-					
ing surplus revenues of the sinking fund for payment of					
interest on City Debt.....	2,000,000 00		\$1,059,790 50	\$348,000 00	
	<u>\$23,052,100 59</u>		348,000 00		
			\$711,790 50		
			<u>23,052,100 59</u>		
Actual increase.....					
			\$23,763,891 09		\$23,763,891 09
By resolution of Alderman Morris (which see) the sum of \$1,000,000.00 was added to the appropriation for the Depart-					
ment of Public Works and Public Parks, in all.....					\$2,000,000 00
By resolution of Alderman Rellly (which see) \$500,000 was added to the Department of Public Works for repairing					500,000 00
streets, &c.....					23,763,891 09
Add as above.....					
Total.....					<u>\$26,263,891 09</u>

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That upon the application of the head of the Finance Department, the sum of \$1,805.25 be, and the same is hereby, transferred to and appropriated, under the head of "Contingencies Comptroller's Office," from the appropriation entitled "Legal Expenses Department of Finance," the same being a transfer from one head to another in the same Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That from the unexpended balance of the year 1872, of the appropriation under the head of "Salaries Judiciary" (county account), the sum of \$5,298.63 be, and the same is hereby set apart for deficiency in the appropriation for salaries in the District Attorney's office for the months of November and December of the present year.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for an additional appropriation for the year 1874, for the maintenance of Parks, Roads, &c., in Westchester county.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Police Department, asking for an additional appropriation for the Street Cleaning Bureau for the current year.

Which was laid over.

The **COMPTROLLER** presented a communication from F. Sigel, Register, asking for an appropriation for repairs to books, building, &c.

Which was laid over.

The **PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN** presented a communication from the Committee on County Offices of the Board of Supervisors, asking for an additional appropriation for the current year.

Which was laid over.

The **PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS** presented order to show cause why mandamus should not issue against this Board ordering appropriation for the payment of claim of Martin B. Brown.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The **PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS** presented a communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, asking for an additional appropriation for the year 1874, to provide for additional labor and supplies incurable by the annexation of Westchester.

Which was laid over.

The **COMPTROLLER** presented a communication from the Board of Education, asking for an additional appropriation to provide for the Eighth School District.

Which was laid over.

The **COMPTROLLER** presented a remonstrance of citizens and taxpayers of School District No. 1, West Farms, against any

appropriations being made for lands or buildings for school purposes within such school district until the General Term of the Supreme Court has rendered their decision, now pending.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from W. A. Forster, relating to school appropriations in Westchester County.

Which was ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the College of the City of New York, enclosing estimate for 1874.

Which was ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:—

Whereas, There remains unappropriated a balance of "the Excise moneys derived from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors," received by the Board of Apportionment under the provisions of Sec. 6 of Chap. 583 of the Laws of 1871, prior to the passage of the Act, Chap. 549, Laws of 1873, and

Whereas, It was provided by said Act of 1871, that said "Excise moneys shall be appropriated for charitable purposes" by the said Board of Apportionment, as they may in each year determine from time to time, as to objects, purposes and amounts, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, constituted under Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, had "all the powers possessed by the said Board of

Apportionment created by the said Act of 1871, 'continued and vested' in said Board of Estimate and Apportionment;" therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$79,450 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise moneys so remaining unappropriated, among the following charitable institutions, which provide food, shelter and clothing and dispensary facilities to the poor, needy and afflicted, viz. :—

New York Dispensary.....	\$750
Northern Dispensary.....	750
North-Eastern Dispensary.....	750
Eastern Dispensary.....	750
Demilt Dispensary.....	750
Yorkville Dispensary.....	750
Harlem Dispensary.....	750
Central Dispensary.....	750
German Dispensary.....	1,000
North-Western Dispensary.....	750
Western Dispensary for Women and Children.....	750
Union Dispensary.....	500
Manhattan Dispensary.....	500
New York Homœopathic Dispensary.....	750
Bond Street Homœopathic Dispensary and 'Tompkins' Square Branch.....	2,000
North-Eastern Homœopathic Dispensary.....	750
New York Homœopathic College Dispensary.....	750
Western Homœopathic Dispensary.....	750
Yorkville Homœopathic Dispensary.....	500
Harlem Homœopathic Dispensary.....	500
New York Dispensary, diseases of the skin.....	500
New York Dispensary, diseases of the throat and chest.....	500
Infirmary of New York College of Dentistry.....	500

Five Points Mission.....	1,000
Five Points House of Industry.....	1,000
Ladies' Union Relief Association	4,000
Orphan Asylum, corner of Prince and Mott streets....	5,000
Sisters of St. Dominic Asylum.....	3,000
German Hospital.....	2,000
New York Homœopathic Surgical Hospital.....	500
Hahnemann Hospital and New York Medical College for Women.....	1,000
St. Vincent's Hospital	2,500
St. Francis' Hospital.....	3,000
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum	2,000
Prison Association	3,000
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	1,800
St. Joseph's Home	1,800
New York Female Assistance Society for Sick Poor...	2,000
Lying-in Asylum, Marion street.....	1,500
St. Luke's Home for Aged	1,500
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	1,000
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls..	1,000
Chapin Home	1,500
New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	1,500
Society for Indigent and Crippled Blind, Seventh avenue.....	1,800
Sisters of St. Mary, Protestant Episcopal Church.....	1,000
House of Mercy, Houston street.....	4,000
Sheltering Arms	2,000
Colored Orphan Asylum	2,000
Home for Friendless Women	1,000
Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers.....	1,000
Home for Aged in charge of Little Sisters of Poor....	1,500
Ladies' Depository.....	500
Women's Prison Association.....	300

Samaritan Home	750
Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents	2,500
St. Elizabeth Hospital, Thirty-first street	1,000
New York Juvenile Guardian Society	1,500

Resolved, That the Mayor and Comptroller be, and they are hereby, authorized to sign warrants for charitable purposes in accordance with the foregoing appropriations.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,500 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated on County account, under the head of “County Contingencies,” the same to be transferred from the appropriation for “Extra Contingencies.”

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1873—4.20 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, December 12, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1873, at 3.30, o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts above mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, December 12, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
 ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
 SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
 JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 6, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated on County Account, under the head of "Cleaning and Supplies for County Offices," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Heating County Offices."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated on county account, under the head of "County Contingencies," said amount to be transferred from the following appropriations, to wit:—"Stationery, Law and Blank Books," \$6,000; Extra Contingencies, \$3,500.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, and of Section 2 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed, to create and issue, from time to time, as may be required, "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and "Consolidated Stock of the County of New York," in conformity with the provisions of Chapters 322 and 323 of the Laws of 1871,

and under the authority of the Laws of the State of New York hereinafter referred to, in such amounts, and for such purposes as are designated, as follows, to wit :—

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1872, and Section 2 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, to provide the means to pay Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1872, and also to pay such of the Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1872, as may be unpaid at the time of the issue of the Bonds hereby authorized, viz. :—

I.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1872, becoming due and payable February 1st, and on or before October 1st, 1874.....	\$3,225,200 00
II.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1872, becoming due and payable January 15, 1874.....	3,390,497 55
Total.....	<u>\$6,615,697 55</u>

Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, as provided by Sec. 4, of Chap. 444, of the Laws of 1872, and Sec. 2, Chap. 756 of the Laws of 1873, to provide the means to pay Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1872, and also to pay such of the Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1872, as may be unpaid at the time of the issue of the bonds hereby authorized, viz. :—

I.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1872, becoming due and payable February 1, 1874..	
	\$874,700 00
II.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1872, becoming due and payable January 15, 1874.....	
	820,000 00
Total.....	\$1,694,700 00

Which was laid over.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation of \$40,000 for gas for the current year.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$45,000 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, under the head of "Lamps and Gas," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Contingencies."

Which were laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented orders to show cause, &c., in matter of Tuttle & Bailey Manufacturing Company.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented a communication from the Colored Orphan Asylum regarding the amount of their per capita payment.

Which was ordered on file.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Mount Sinai Hospital, asking for an appropriation.

Which was ordered on file.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Board of Education, of the town of West Farms, relating to the condition of the schools in that district.

Which was laid over.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Police Department, asking for an additional appropriation for the year 1874, for the purpose of extending the Police Department to cover the annexed portion of Westchester county.

Which was ordered on file.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Health Department, asking for an additional appropriation for the year 1874, to provide for the sanitary care of the annexed portion of Westchester county.

Which was ordered on file.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, asking for additional appropriations for the years 1873 and 1874.

Which was ordered on file.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the outside blind, asking for an appropriation.

Which was ordered on file.

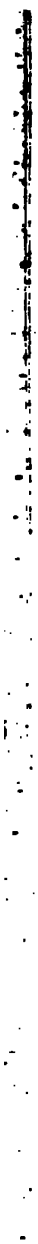
The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That this Board do now proceed to the consideration of the objections to or rectifications made by the Board of Aldermen, of the provisional estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city of New York for the year 1874.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

Pending the consideration of the provisional estimate, the Board adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chair.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

TUESDAY, December 16, 1873—12.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, December 15, 1873. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, December 15, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L. B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 12, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the consideration of the provisional estimates for 1874, as received from the Board of Aldermen, be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The COMPTROLLER moved the adoption of the following resolution, presented at the last meeting of the Board :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, and of Section 2

of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to create and issue, from time to time, as may be required, "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and "Consolidated Stock of the County of New York," in conformity with the provisions of Chapters 322 and 323 of the Laws of 1871, and under the authority of the laws of the State of New York, hereinafter referred to, in such amounts and for such purposes as are designated, as follows, to wit :—

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1872, and Section 2 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, to provide the means to pay Revenue Boards of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapters 9, 29 and 375, of the Laws of 1872, and also to pay such of the Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1872, as may be unpaid at the time of the issue of the Bonds hereby authorized, viz. :—

I.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1872, becoming due and payable February 1st, and on or before October 1st, 1874.....	
	\$3,225,200 00
II.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter one of the Laws of 1872, becoming due and payable January 15, 1874...	
	3,390,497 55
Total.....	<u>\$6,615,697 55</u>

Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, as provided by Sec. 4 of Chap. 444 of the Laws of 1872, and Sec. 2, Chap.

756 of the Laws of 1873, to provide the means to pay Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1872, and also to pay such of the Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1872, as may be unpaid at the time of the issue of the bonds hereby authorized, viz. :—

I.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1872, becoming due and payable February 1, 1874.....	\$874,700 00
II.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1, of the Laws of 1872, becoming due and payable January 15, 1874....	820,000 00
	<u>\$1,604,700 00</u>

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, under the head of "Public Charities and Correction," for relief of the poor, said

amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That upon the application of the Department of Public Parks, the sum of \$1,174.95, or such amount as may be to the credit of the accounts mentioned, be appropriated under the head of "Parks and Places, maintenance and government of," such amount to be transferred from the appropriations for "Harlem River Bridges, maintenance and government of," and "Independence Day, celebration of."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again to-morrow, Wednesday, December 17, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1873—4 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, December 18, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday the 18th day of December, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day,
December 18th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L. B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

Present.—All the members, viz.:—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and*
Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 16th, 1873, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolu-
tion :—

Resolved, That under the authority conferred upon the Board
of Estimate and Apportionment, by Section 97, Chapter
335 of the Laws of 1873, this Board do now fix the sala-
ries of clerks and assistant clerks of the District Courts in
the city of New York, at the sum of twenty-five hundred
dollars (\$2,500) each, per annum, and the salaries of the
janitors of said courts at the sum of twelve hundred dol-
lars (\$1,200) each, per annum, to take effect January 1, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,

Three hundred thousand dollars \$300,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit:—

“If at any time hereafter the amount in the Treasury of the City of New York derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay, the bonds so falling due as aforesaid.” Therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, “Street Improvement Fund Bonds,” to the amount of seven hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars, payable within such periods as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the City of New York falling due in the months of January and February, 1874.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER moved that this Board now proceed to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1874, with the objections and rectifications thereto, as made by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow, Friday, December 19, 1873, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

Pending the consideration of the Provisional Estimate, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House, }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1873—3.20 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, December 19th, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, December 19th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L. B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 18th, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution presented at the last meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption :—

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit :—

“ If at any time hereafter the amount in the treasury of the City of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for expenditures

curred in public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds to pay, the bonds so falling due as aforesaid," therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Street Improvement Fund Bonds to the amount of seven hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars, payable within such periods as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof, the "Street Improvement Fund Bonds" of the City of New York falling due in the months of January and February, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that this Board now proceed to the consideration of the provisional estimate for 1874, with the objections and rectifications, as made by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That after consideration of the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate of the City of New York, for the year 1874, made by the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, this Board does hereby overrule certain of the said objections and suggestions of the said Board of Aldermen, to wit :—

Finance Department, proposed to be reduced..	\$40,000 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments, proposed to be reduced	3,000 00
Special Contingencies, proposed to be reduced..	305,000 00

Department of Public Works, proposed increase, as follows :—

Free Floating Baths.....	\$3,000 00	
Removing obstructions in streets and avenues.....	2,500 00	
Lamps and Gas.....	50,000 00	
Repaving and repairing, and keeping streets in order...	150,000 00	
Repairs to street pavements.	500,000 00	
Certain public improvements in charge of this Department.....	1,000,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,705,500 00

Department of Public Parks, proposed increase, as follows :—

City Hall Park pavement...	\$20,000 00
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Maintenance and Government		
of Parks and Places.....	\$92,000 00	
Sea Wall at Battery.....	2,500 00	
Observatory, Museum, and		
Gallery of Art, Maintenance of.....	15,000 00	
Supplies of Gas, 1872-'73...	5,000 00	
Certain public improvements		
in charge of this Department.....	1,000,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,134,500 00
Police Department, proposed increase in cleaning streets.....		\$131,704 50
Police Department, proposed increase in cleaning streets in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.....		\$70,000 00
Board of Education, proposed increase in the following items:—		
Supplies, rents, ordinary repairs, heating, &c.....	\$50,000 00	
Purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings.....	50,000 00	
Alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings, and new heating apparatus, and furniture.....	20,000 00	
For Normal School Building Fund.....	62,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$182,000 00
For City Courts and Court expenses, proposed increase for Police Justice, 6th District, and for clerks, stenographer, interpreter and janitor and for a Justice of the 10th District Civil Court, and for clerks, stenographers, &c., &c.		\$36,000 00

And for the following reasons:—

I. That the proposed reduction of \$40,000 in the estimate for the Finance Department, \$3,000 in the estimate for the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and \$305,000 in the estimate for "Special Contingencies," making in all the sum of \$348,000, will render the appropriations, if so reduced, entirely inadequate to conduct the business and meet the requirements for which these appropriations were respectively made.

II. That the additions to the estimate for the Department of Public Works of \$3,000 for "Free Floating Baths," \$2,500 for "removing obstructions, streets and avenues," \$50,000 for "Lamps and Gas," and \$150,000 for "repairing and repaving and keeping streets in order," amounting in all to the sum of \$205,500, are not necessary for the purpose of the several appropriations.

III. That the addition of \$500,000 to the appropriation for "repairs to street pavements," is in excess of the amount called for by the Department of Public Works in its "Departmental Estimate." The amount so called for by the Department of Public Works is supposed to be the necessary amount for this class of work for the coming year, and the Board have accordingly provided the amount so called for. While it is true that many streets in the city require repairing, it is questionable whether, for reasons of economy, the expenditure for this class of work should not be spread over more than one year.

IV. That the addition of the gross amount of \$1,000,000 to the estimates for each of the Departments of Public Works and Parks for certain public improvements, as suggested by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, is in conflict with the already established provisions of law for conducting these

works under these departments, and in violation of existing provisions of law regulating their affairs. The authority to raise money by the issue of bonds is quite sufficient to provide all the means necessary to carry on these works.

V. That the addition of \$131,704.50 to the appropriation made in the Provisional Estimate for "Cleaning streets under the Police Department," is not necessary. The sum of \$1,000,000 being an ample provision for the purpose. That the proposed amount for cleaning streets in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of \$70,000 is excessive, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have allowed the sum of \$30,000, as, in their judgment, an adequate sum therefor. The difference, \$40,000, is hereby overruled.

VI. That the additions to the estimates for the Department of Public Parks of \$20,000 for City Hall Park pavement, \$92,000 for maintenance and government of Parks and places. \$2,500 for "Sea Wall at Battery," \$15,000 for "Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, maintenance of," and \$5,000 for "Supplies of Gas, etc.," amounting in all to the sum of \$134,500, are not required for the purposes of the several appropriations, and that the amounts appropriated therefor in the Provisional Estimate are fully adequate.

VII. That the additions to the Estimate for the Board of Education of \$50,000 for "Supplies, rents, ordinary repairs, heating, etc.," \$50,000 for "Purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings," \$20,000 for "Alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings and new heating apparatus and furniture," and \$62,000 for the "Normal School Building Fund," amounting in all to the sum of \$182,000, are in excess of adequate sums already provided for the purposes of the several appropriations under these heads. That the deficiency of \$62,000 in the Normal School Building Fund arises from the use of this sum

by the predecessors of the present Board for other purposes than the Normal School, and it is questionable whether it can be rectified in this manner.

VIII. That the item under the head of "City Courts and Court Expenses," for expense of Police Justice and clerks and other employes, and for a Justice in the Tenth District Court, and clerks and other employes thereof, suggested by the Board of Aldermen at the sum of \$36,000, is reduced to \$32,800, which amount is adequate for these purposes. The difference, \$3,200, is hereby overruled.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :—

The provisional estimate of the City of New York, was made before the annexation of certain Towns in the County of Westchester was consummated, under the act therefor, by the people of the Counties of New York and Westchester at the last general election, and therefore the consideration of that subject did not come before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Aldermen have suggested certain additions to the said Provisional Estimate for the expenses of the annexed

territory in the year 1874, but these provisions appear to be incomplete and as not properly meeting the exigency.

The amounts required for the said annexed territory in the ensuing financial year, may be stated upon the best data which has been obtained for the final estimate, as follows :—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

For "the maintenance and government, during 1874, of public places, streets, roads, avenues, bridges, tunnels and sewers," as per estimate of that department.	\$50,000 00
For lighting streets and roads, say	\$50,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

For expenses of Police Department proper.	\$120,000 00
" street cleaning"	30,000 00
As per estimate of this Department	\$150,000 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For salaries of teachers and employes, supplies and repairs to buildings, furniture, heating apparatus, rent, fuel and incidental expenses, as per estimate of this Department	\$166,586 00
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

For support of the poor and care of prisoners, as per estimate of this Department	\$20,000 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

For additional expenses, as per estimate of this
 Department \$7,500 00

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

For salaries, Deputy Commissioners and clerks,
 as per estimate of this Department \$14,400 00

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

For salaries and expenses, as per estimate of this
 Department \$17,500 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For salaries and expenses, as per estimate of this
 Department \$162,860 00

POLICE AND CIVIL COURTS.

For salaries of two Justices and clerks and em-
 ployes \$32,800 00

The foregoing estimates are exclusive of any provision for payment of interest on debt and obligations of the said annexed territory which may be charged upon the City of New York.

No additional provision has been made for the expenses of the Finance Department, upon which will be thrown largely increased labors in the ascertainment and adjustment of the accounts and obligations of the annexed territory, as it is understood that the affairs of the towns are in much confusion.

The total appropriations for the Finance Department are

less than those called for in 1873 by the sum of \$2,000 ; they are less than the appropriations of 1872 by \$117,253.64.

The business of the Department has more than doubled since the passage of the Charter ; and the work yet to be done of sifting out old claims is very great.

The appropriation for arrears of gas in the Department of Public Parks was reduced by the Board of Apportionment to \$58,000 from \$63,000 because the Park officers had transmitted the bills at their face at prices higher than the same companies are charging for street lamps.

The Board of Apportionment, therefore, fixed the amount at \$58,000 in the Provisional Estimate, but the Board of Aldermen propose to reinstate the amount.

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should approve of the increase of the estimates as proposed by the Aldermen, it will render the taxes most onerous upon the small taxpayers and do more damage to the interests of the city than those who have proposed it are likely to have estimated.

The propositions of the Board of Aldermen were not, perhaps, fully considered with reference to their bearing on the business of the city and its interests. These additions, with adequate provision for Westchester County (23d and 24th Wards) will swell the percentage of taxation for 1874 up to fully three and one-half per cent., and tend to drive people and business from the city.

The works of the city can go forward on a system now provided, with some legislative amendments, and no new burdens to the tax-payers should be countenanced any further than is actually necessary.

The total city and county levy amounts, without the additions proposed by the Board of Aldermen, to \$38,253,114.16, or about 3.40 per cent. on the valuation of 1873.

These valuations will be increased by the Westchester wards,

but probably not so much as to bring down the rate to less than 3.33 per cent.

It will be seen that the increase in the strictly Departmental appropriations of this year over last, including the increase for 23d and 24th Wards (Westchester County), is \$1,895,276.19, as follows :—

	1873.	1874.	INCREASE.
The Legislative Department.	\$205,597 17	\$193,500 00	
The Mayoralty.	50,231 38	59,500 00	\$9,268 62
The Finance Department.	477,010 69	475,000 00	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.	149,162 00	157,400 00	8,238 00
The Law Department.	109,885 40	138,370 00	28,484 60
The Department of Public Works.	1,449,500 00	1,632,500 00	183,000 00
The Department of Public Parks.	495,000 00	665,500 00	170,500 00
The Department of Buildings.	78,000 00	115,700 00	37,700 00
The Department of Charities and Correction.	1,460,000 00	1,541,685 50	81,685 50
The Health Department.	243,819 19	224,750 00	
The Police Department.	4,101,152 33	4,495,494 80	394,342 47
The Fire Department.	1,264,900 00	1,627,871 00	362,971 00
The Board of Education.	3,300,000 00	3,919,086 00	619,086 00
Total increase.			\$1,895,276 19

It is to be hoped that these items will, with increased economy and vigilance in the administration of the Departments, be found more than sufficient to meet the liabilities.

The chief increase over the year 1873 in the appropriations for the city and county for 1874, is shown in the following special items, not strictly departmental :—

State Taxes, including tax for Common Schools.	\$1,556,116 61
Interest on City and County Debt.	2,620,513 86
Redemption and reduction of City and County Debt.	614,438 77
Fourth Avenue Improvement.	1,598,767 50

Additional amount required for annexed territory in Westchester county.....	\$671,646 00
Armories and Drill Rooms.....	150,000 00
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	49,745 00
Special Contingencies.....	450,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,711,227 74</u>

The following table exhibits some of the items embraced in the estimates of the city and county for the year 1874, and for which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required by law to provide :—

STATE TAXES.

For general purposes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	\$1,656,117 13
For Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	2,208,196 16
For new Capitol, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	552,049 05
For Asylums and Reformatories, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	345,030 65
For canal floating debt, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, Chap. 271, Laws 1859, and Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	138,012 26
For new work on canals, and extra repairs, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, Chap. 766, Laws 1873.....	552,049 05
For academies and union schools, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	69,006 13
For payment of awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Commissioners, certificates of indebtedness, and for deficiency in sinking funds, etc., $\frac{7}{8}$ mill, Chap. 708, Laws 1873...	772,868 66
	<u>\$6,293,359 09</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR STATE.

For Common Schools, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mills, Chap. 765, Laws	
1873.....	\$1,380,122 61
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	\$7,673,481 70
For interest on City and County debt.....	9,120,513 86
For redemption of principal and for reduction of City debt.....	1,795,202 10
For salaries of members of police.....	3,170,784 00
For salaries of members of the Fire Department	834,650 00
For improvement Fourth Avenue.....	1,598,767 50
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Total.....	\$24,193,399 16
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If, without detriment to the business of the city, it is possible to avoid a tax of the magnitude to which it will be swelled by the propositions of the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, it seems to me to be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to do it; and I should recommend an application by this Board to the Legislature for authority to leave out of the estimate the whole or a part of certain extra departmental items, that by law are of necessity put into it.

The taxpayers are entitled to the most watchful care of their interests, and this best serves the interests of the whole community.

The way to this is to reduce expenses, and to husband, improve and increase the revenues of the city.

Dated New York, December 19th, 1873.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble, resolution and final estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1874 :—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate made by said Board, on the 31st day of October, 1873, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1874, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city which become due and payable within said year; and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, which objections to, and rectification of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, December 2d, 1873, and presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of December, 1873; therefore,

Resolved, That after such consideration of said objections to, and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1874, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, as follows:

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

City Contingencies.....	\$7,000 00	
Contingencies Legislative Department.....	1,500 00	
Salaries Legislative Department.		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00	
Fourteen Aldermen, at \$4,000,	56,000 00	
Twenty-one Assistant Aldermen, at \$4,000.....	84,000 00	
Clerks and Officers.		
Board of Aldermen.....	25,000 00	
Clerks and Officers.		
Board of Assistant Aldermen.	15,000 00	
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		\$193,5

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies Mayor's Office.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries Mayor's Office.		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of the Clerks and Subordinates	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	32,000 00
Salaries of Bureau of Permits.....	15,000 00	
Contingencies Bureau of Permits..	2,500 00	
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THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning markets.....	\$23,068 00	
Contingencies Comptroller's office.....	15,000 00	
Rents	53,850 00	
Real estate, expenses of.....	50,000 00	
Salaries, Department of Finance.....	303,082 00	
Salaries, Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00	
	<hr/>	475,000
Carried forward.....		<hr/>
		\$728,000

Brought forward..... \$728,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$50,000 00
“ Corporation Attorney’s office.....	1,000 00
“ Public Administrator’s office	1,000 00

Salaries—Office of Counsel to the

Corporation :

Salary of Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00
Salary of Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.....	12,000 00
Salaries of clerks, assistants and messengers	33,370 00
Salary of Attorney to the Department of Buildings....	3,000 00

Bureau of Corporation Attorney.

Salary of Corporation Attorney.....	7,500 00
Salaries of clerks and assistants.....	7,500 00

Bureau of Public Administrator.

Salary of Public Administrator.....	5,000 00
Salaries of clerks and assistants.....	3,000 00

86,370 00

138,370 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct, repairs and maintenance.....	\$125,000 00
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of. .	75,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Flagging sidewalks and fencing vacant lots in front of city property.....	2,000 00
Five floating baths.....	9,000 00
Lamps and gas.....	750,000 00

Carried forward..... \$966,000 00 \$866,370 00

Brought forward.....	\$286,000 00	\$286,370
Lamps and gas 23d and 24th Wards.....	50,000 00	
Public Buildings, construction and repairs, including \$20,000 for repairs to public markets....	50,000 00	
Public drinking hydrants and urinals.....	5,000 00	
Removing obstructions in streets and avenues...	2,500 00	
Repairing and keeping in order wooden and concrete pavements.....	50,000 00	
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, &c...	85,000 00	
Roads and avenues and sprinkling.....	25,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	170,000 00	
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	75,000 00	
Streets, improvements for street signs, &c.....	2,500 00	
Streets, repaving and repairs to stone pavements..	100,000 00	
Supplies for and cleaning public offices.....	50,000 00	
Wells and pumps, repairing and cleaning.....	1,500 00	
		<u>1,632,500</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

City Hall Park, pavement of.....	\$10,000 00	
Maintenance and government of parks and places, including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	500,000 00	
Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, maintenance and government of.....	15,000 00	
Harlem River bridges, maintenance and government of.....	15,000 00	
Independence Day, celebration of.....	10,000 00	
Sea wall at Battery, repair of....	7,500 00	
Supplies of gas, Department of Public Parks, 1872 and 1873.....	58,000 00	
Maintenance and government of public places, streets, roads and avenues, &c., 23d and 24th Wards.....	50,000 00	
		<u>665,500 00</u>
Carried forward.....		<u>\$3,164,370 00</u>

Brought forward \$3,164,370 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies, Department of Buildings.....	\$2,500 00	
Salaries, Department of Buildings.....	95,700 00	
Salaries and contingencies 23d and 24th Wards...	17,500 00	
		<hr/> 115,700 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction—

For salaries of commissioners, clerks, superintendents, wardens, physicians, and all employes (including expense of Free Labor Bureau and Schoolship <i>Mercury</i> to 1st July, 1874).....	\$377,970 50	
For supplies, repairs and incidental expenses, including \$71,000 for support of out-door poor.....	989,715 00	
For support of poor and care of prisoners, 23d and 24th Wards.....	20,000 00	
For Hart's Island improvement.....	5,000 00	
For Ward's Island improvement.....	4,000 00	
For Blackwell's Island improvement.....	5,000 00	
For Idiot Asylum extension.....	45,000 00	
For heating Asylum.....	10,000 00	
For pavilions, Blackwell's Island.....	36,000 00	
For heating, Blackwell's Island.....	8,000 00	
For elevator, Bellevue Hospital.....	8,000 00	
For steamboat repairs.....	8,000 00	
For printing.....		
For Penitentiary for Females.....	25,000 00	
		<hr/> 1,541,685 50

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—

For Salaries.....	\$128,950 00	
For contingent expenses.....	19,300 00	
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Carried forward...	\$148,250 00	\$4,821,755 50

Brought forward...	\$148,350 00	\$4,821,7
For law expenses, including marshal's fees.....	6,000 00	
For disinfection.....	15,000 00	
For expenses of 23d and 24th Wards.....	7,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$176,750 00
Removing night soil, offal and dead animals.....	48,000 00	
	<hr/>	224,7

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—

For salaries of 35 captains at \$2,000 each.....	\$70,000 00	
For salaries of 140 sergeants at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00	
For salaries of 2,200 patrol- men at \$1,200 each.....	2,640,000 00	
For salaries of 77 doormen at \$900 each.....	69,300 00	
For salary of superintendent,	7,500 00	
For salaries of 4 inspectors of police.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of commissioners of police.....	32,000 00	
For salaries of clerks, depu- ties, stenographers, sur- geons, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat em- ployes, etc.....	118,984 00	
For expenses of police depart- ment in 23d and 24th Wards.....	120,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,290,784 00
Police station houses—rents.....	12,925 00	
Police station houses—alterations, fitting up, re- pairs, etc.....	35,000 00	
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Carried forward.....	\$3,338,709 00	\$5,046,1

Brought forward.....	\$3,338,709 00	\$5,046,505 50
supplies for police.....	100,000 00	
construction of stables in 87th and 89th streets...	26,785 80	
leaning streets—under Police Department —		
salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steam-		
boat superintendents and employes, wages of		
sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart		
drivers and hostlers, and expenses for hired		
carts, supplies and new scows, harness, horses		
and carts, and all expenses for this purpose..	1,000,000 00	
leaning streets in 23d and 24th Wards.....	80,000 00	
		<u>4,495,494 80</u>

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund—For salaries, viz:

Headquarters—pay-roll.....	\$60,495 00	
Telegraph force.....	25,720 00	
Repair shop.....	53,862 00	
Bureau of Combustibles....	63,684 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	10,900 00	
Bureau of Chief of Depart-		
ment.....	32,700 00	
Members of engine and hook		
and ladder companies, and		
of the crew and for main-		
tenance of fire steamboat,		
&c.....	834,650 00	
		<u>\$1,082,011 00</u>
For fire steamboat.....	35,000 00	
For improved fire-escape and life-saving ap-		
paratus, or aerial ladder.....	25,000 00	
For supplies, rents, repairs and alterations of		
buildings.....	273,000 00	
For new buildings.....	50,000 00	
For all expenses of this department for 23d		
and 24th Wards.....	162,860 00	
		<u>1,627,871 00</u>
Carried forward.....		<u>\$11,169,871 80</u>

Brought forward. \$11,16

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction—

For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks and employes.	\$2,580,000 00
For supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, and all incidental expenses, including \$5,000 for examination and report on the subject of warming and ventilating the Public School Buildings.	472,500 00
For school moneys apportionment to corporate schools.	100,000 00
For purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings.	400,000 00
For alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings, and for new heating apparatus and furniture.	200,000 00

Public instruction, 23d and 24th Wards—

For salaries of teachers, employees, supplies, and repairs of buildings, furniture, heating apparatus, rent, fuel, and all other and incidental expenses.	166,586 00	
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THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies Department of Taxes and Assessments.	\$3,000 00	
Salaries Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Commissioners	\$16,500 00	
Deputies, clerks, and employes	102,500 00	
	<hr/>	119,000 00
Salaries Board of Assessors.		22,400 00
Salaries of employees Department Taxes and Assessments, 23d and 24th Wards		18,000 00
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Carried forward.		\$15,24

Brought forward..... \$15,246,857 80

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York—

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus,
books, and supplies, repairing buildings, support and main-
tenance, and all other expenses..... 150,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publishing of <i>City Record</i>	\$25,000 00	
<i>City Record</i> salaries and contingencies.....	12,000 00	
Advertising.....	5,000 00	
Printing, stationery, and blank books—		
For all printing (except printing of the <i>City</i> <i>Record</i>), stationery and blank books re- quired by the Common Council and the De- partments, as directed by Section 111, Chapter 335, Laws 1873, and amendments thereto.....		
	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	92,000 00

THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES.

Salaries City Courts:

Police Courts—

Salaries of 10 Police Justices..	\$80,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenograph- ers, interpreters, and jani- tors.....	55,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$135,000 00

District Courts—

Salaries of 9 District Court Judges	\$72,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenograph- ers, interpreters, attendants, and janitors.....	107,400 00	
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Salaries of justices, clerks and employees in 23d and 24th Wards	32,800 00	
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Carried forward.....	\$347,200 00	\$15,488,857 80
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Brought forward.....	\$347,200 00	\$15,488,35'
Salaries, Judiciary—		
For salaries of clerks, officers and attendants of courts of record, and other courts in the City and County of New York, as provided by Chap- ter 438, Laws of 1872....		
Court of General Sessions—		
Clerk of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy Clerk of General Ses- sions and Oyer & Terminer.	5,000 00	
Thirty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each	40,800 00	
	<hr/>	51,800 00
The Marine Court—		
Clerk, deputy-clerk, and 12 assistant clerks.....	\$37,500 00	
Eighteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	21,600 00	
	<hr/>	59,100 00
Court of Common Pleas—		
Twenty attendants, at \$1,200 each	\$24,000 00	
The Superior Court—		
Twenty attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00	
The Supreme Court—		
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each	28,800 00	76,800 00
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		534,90
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, expenses of.....		1,50
Special Contingencies, including all expenses authorized by law for the support of the City Government, not embraced in any item enumerated in this estimate.....		500,00
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Carried forward.....		\$16,524,75

Brought forward.....	\$16,524,757 30
Judgments.....	200,000 00
Salaries Commissioners of Accounts.	
Salaries two Commissioners of Accounts.....	6,000 00
Fourth Avenue Improvement, as provided by Chapter 702 of the	
Laws of 1872, and in Section 4 of Chapter 95, Laws of 1873.	1,598,767 50

INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF CITY DEBT.

Interest on the city debt.....	\$6,480,458 46
Floating debt, fund stock of 1878, annual installment.....	180,768 33
Stocks for docks and slips, redemption of.....	50,000 00
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund, Bonds No.	
10, redemption of.....	500,000 00
Reduction of city debt, as provided by Chapter	
535, Laws of 1873.....	250,000 00
	<hr/> 7,411,221 70

\$25,740,746 59

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the general fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the sinking fund for payment of interest on city debt.....

\$2,000,000 00

Total.....

\$23,740,746 59

Dated New York, December 19th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble, resolution, and final estimate for the year 1874, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the additional amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the liquidation of claims and judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, January 2, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, January 3, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, January 2, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 19th, 1873, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,

One hundred thousand dollars \$100,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks asking for additional appropriations for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the year 1874.

Which was laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Fire Department requesting this Board to prescribe a form of specification for Chemical Fire Engines.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That from the unexpended balance of the year 1872, of the appropriation under the head of "Salaries Judiciary" (County Account), the sum of \$1,125.01 be, and the same is hereby set apart for deficiency in the appropriation for salaries in the Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, for the months of November and December of the year 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would

agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,688.32 be, and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Salaries Judiciary" (City Account), said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Contingencies" as of date of December 31, 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for an additional appropriation for the year 1873.

Which was laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the

Police Department, asking for an additional appropriation for the year 1873.

Which was laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented communications from the Department of Public Works and the Metropolitan Gas-light Company asking for an additional appropriation for lamps and gas for the year 1873.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, asking for a donation.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874—2.45 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, January 14, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, January 15, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, January 14, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

Present—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

Absent—

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held January 3, 1874, were read and approved.

In the absence of the Secretary, the COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Board Aldermen act as Secretary *pro tem.*

Which motion was adopted.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN presented a

petition of the "New York Free Medical College for Women," asking for a donation.

Which was ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue bonds of the city of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed, in addition to those issued for the same purpose, previously, the sum of

• *One hundred thousand dollars* \$100,000 00

Said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Whereas, Section 3, Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit:—

“ If at any time hereafter the amount in the treasury of the city of New York derived from collection of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay, the bonds so falling due as aforesaid,” therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, “Assessment Bonds of the City of New York,” to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, payable within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the assessment bonds of the city of New York, falling due January 20 and February 1, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of the city of New York, as authorized by Section 6 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Parks, in accordance with a requisition upon the Comptroller, dated January 12, 1874.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars \$150,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and
the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER called up the communication from the Fire Department, presented at the last meeting, relating to specification for chemical fire engines, and, in connection therewith offered for adoption the following form of specification :—

Whereas, The Fire Department desires to procure three chemical fire engines for the purpose of extinguishing fires ; and
whereas, said engines are a patented article ; and *whereas*,

said Department has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prescribe the conditions to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition in the purchase of said engines ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of Section 115 of the charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribe the following conditions of such purchase, to wit :—

The said Department shall advertise, in the manner prescribed by Section 91 of the charter, for three chemical fire engines, for the use of said Department in the extinguishment of fires, by the application of water charged with carbonic acid gas.

The said Department shall award the contract for chemical engines, the quality, capacity and method of construction of which shall, in the judgment of the Department, be best suited to accomplish the purposes for which they are desired, to the person who shall be the lowest bidder therefor.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members present.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That to meet the requirements of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of December 10, 1873, the sum of \$2,338.61 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of “ Expenses—Commissioners of

the Sinking Fund," for the purpose of paying interest at the rate of four per cent. upon \$9,395, paid by Bradish Johnson in October and November, 1867, as a first installment of ten per cent. upon the purchase money of the "Fort Gansevoort property," sold to him at a public sale in October, 1867, amounting to \$93,950, as per statement annexed, and that the said amount so appropriated be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies" for the year 1873.

Which was laid over.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 10, 1873, the following communication from Bradish Johnson, Esq., was received:—

NEW YORK, Dec. 6, 1873.

GEO. W. LANE, Esq.,

Chamberlain of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—For the purpose of a compromise with the City respecting the Fort Gansevoort property, I am willing to receive from the City the amount of the ten per cent. paid by me at the time of the sale, and four per cent. interest on the same to date of this settlement. My son, William M. Johnson, who holds my power of attorney, is fully authorized to receipt in my name for such sum, and to give all necessary quit claims required by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund or other city authorities.

BRADISH JOHNSON.

On motion, it was resolved that the proposition of Mr. Johnson be accepted; and that the Board of Apportionment be requested to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the amount to be refunded.

W. H. DIKEMAN,

Clerk.

REAL ESTATE PURCHASED BY BRADISH JOHNSON, AT SALE, OCTOBER, 1867, ON WHICH 10 PER CENT. WAS PAID.

PARCEL.	LOT.	AMOUNT OF PURCHASE.	WHEN PAID AND DEPOSITED.	10 PER CENT.	INTEREST AT 4% FROM TIME OF PAYMENT TO JAN. 17, 1874.
3	1	\$12,100 00	Nov. 4, 1867	\$1,210 00	\$300 21
	2	9,400 00	"	940 00	233 23
	8	4,300 00	Oct. 24, 1867	430 00	107 17
	15	4,600 00	"	460 00	114 65
	16	7,400 00	"	740 00	184 43
	17	5,300 00	"	530 00	132 09
	18	5,500 00	"	550 00	137 08
	19	5,400 00	"	540 00	134 58
	20	5,150 00	Oct. 23, 1867	515 00	127 94
	21	5,700 00	Oct. 24, 1867	570 00	142 05
	22	7,800 00	"	780 00	194 33
	23	4,400 00	"	440 00	109 66
	30	3,700 00	"	370 00	92 22
	51	5,600 00	"	560 00	139 56
	52	7,600 00	"	760 00	189 41
		\$93,950 00		\$9,395 00	\$2,338 61

I certify to the correctness of the calculations and extensions of this Account.

G. K. ACKERMAN.

Bureau of City Revenue,
Jan. 15, 1874.

A. J. KEEGAN,
Book-keeper.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$5,776.06 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of " Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," to provide for the payment of the pay-roll of park-keepers for the month of December, 1873, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for " Extra Contingencies " for the year 1873.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House, }

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1874—2.45 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, January 19, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York, passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the city of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day,
January 19, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Board of Taxes and*
Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 15th, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller called up the resolution offered at the last meeting in relation to the claim of Bradish Johnson, and moved to amend said resolution by inserting \$2,348.61, in lieu of \$2,338.61.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),*
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption said resolution as amended, to wit :—

Resolved, That to meet the requirements of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of December 10, 1873, the sum of \$2,348.61 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of " Expenses—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," for the purpose of paying interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon \$9,395, paid by Bradish Johnson in October and November, 1867, as a first installment upon the purchase money of the " Fort Gansevoort Property," sold to him at a public sale in October, 1867, amounting to \$93,950, and that the said amount so appropriated be transferred from the appropriation for " Extra Contingencies " for the year 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$25,000 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of " Cleaning Streets under Police Department," to provide for the expenses of " Street Cleaning Bureau," for the month of December, 1873, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for " Extra Contingencies " for the year 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$6,876.06 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies, Mayor's Office," for the year 1873—\$5,776.06—and from the appropriation for "Contingencies, Department of Taxes and Assessments," for the year 1873, \$1,100.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$52,901.75 be, and the same is

hereby, appropriated on County Account, under the head of "Armories and Drill Rooms," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Election Expenses," for 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,934.60 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated on County Account, under the head of "County Contingencies," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies," for 1873, \$84.58, and "Election Expenses," for 1873, \$2,850.02.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$15,293.12 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated on County Account, under the head of "New York Society for Ruptured and Crippled;" said amount to be transferred from the appropriations for "New York Juvenile Asylum" for 1873, \$10,000, and "Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteers," for 1873, \$5,293.12.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of \$7,384.37 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated on County Account, under the head of "New York Infant Asylum;" said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd" for 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of claims against said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of

Twenty thousand dollars..... \$20,000 00

Said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to

issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "New York County Bonds for the liquidation of Claims and Judgments,"

Fifty thousand dollars \$50,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, asking for an issue of "Croton Water Main Stock," to the amount of \$300,000.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1874—2.45 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, January 29, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, January 29, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, in pursuance of the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day,
January 29th, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAML. B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and*
Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 20, 1874, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented a communication from the Board of Police Justices, asking for an appropriation for furnishing law books to the various Police Courts.

Which was laid on the table.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for an appropriation of \$36,085.25, to meet the engineering expenses in the newly annexed territory in Westchester county.

Which was laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER presented an application of Baxter, Bell & Co., assignees of Waterbury & Burns, for an appropriation for payment of claim for painting Twelfth Regiment armory.

Which was laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER presented writ of mandamus in the matter of Edward A. Davin *vs.* the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 230, Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works,

<i>One hundred thousand dollars</i>	\$100,000 00
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The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions
of Section 112 of Chapter 355, Laws of 1873, the Comp-
troller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time
to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest
as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per
annum,*

*Assessment Bonds of the City of New York,
as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852,
and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,*

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars \$150,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies" for 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$372.50 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, under the head of "Contingencies, Comptroller's Office," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation, "Contingencies, Mayor's Office," for 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the city of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the

Police Department, asking for an additional appropriation for street cleaning for the year 1873.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :—

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 28, 1874. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Section 97 of the Charter provides as follows :—

“The salaries of all officers paid from the city treasury, whose offices now exist but are not embraced in any department, shall be fixed by the Board of Apportionment. Such Board may, by a majority vote, reduce any such salaries, but shall not increase the salary of any office the compensation of which now exceeds three thousand dollars.”

It appears by this to be the duty of the Board to proceed to fix these salaries. A statement is herewith submitted showing those “whose offices now exist, but are not embraced in any department.”

Respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SCHEDULE OF OFFICES existing at the time of the passage of the Charter (April 30th, 1873), which are not embraced in any department, and the salaries of which are paid out of the treasury of the city.

For the regulation of the salaries of these officers the Charter provides as follows :—

SECTION 97. The salaries of all officers paid out of the city treasury, whose offices now exist, but are not embraced in any department, shall be fixed by the Board of Apportionment. Such Board may, by a majority vote, reduce any such salaries, but shall not increase the salary of any office, the compensation of which now exceeds three thousand dollars.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICES PAID FROM THE TREASURY.

Clerks, &c. :

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

City Account—

John Sparks, clerk	\$4,000 00
Ed. J. Hall, deputy clerk	3,000 00
24 attendants at \$1,200 ..	40,800 00
Total	<u>\$47,800 00</u>

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

City Account—

John Sparks, clerk	\$2,000 00
E. J. Hall, deputy clerk	2,000 00

County Account—

Stenographer	2,500 00
Interpreter	2,000 00
Total	<u>\$8,500 00</u>

THE MARINE COURT.

City Account—

A. V. Davidson, clerk	\$4,000 00
J. H. Wood, deputy clerk	3,500 00
2 assistant clerks at \$3,000	6,000 00
8 " " \$2,500	20,000 00
2 " " \$2,000	4,000 00
18 attendants at \$1,200	21,600 00

\$59,100 00

County Account—

3 stenographers at \$2,500	7,500 00
Interpreter	1,500 00
Total	<u>\$68,100 00</u>

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

County Account—

N. Jarvis, Jr., clerk	\$6,000 00
Thomas H. Landon, deputy clerk	5,000 00
12 assistant clerks at \$2,500	30,000 00
1 assistant clerk	2,000 00
1 assistant clerk	1,200 00
Crier	2,500 00
3 stenographers at \$2,500	7,500 00

City Account—

Attendants—20 at \$1,200	24,000 00
Total	<u>\$78,500 00</u>

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

County Account—

Chief-Clerk, Thomas Boese	\$6,000 00
Deputy-Clerk, Joseph Meeks	5,000 00
Assistants—13, at \$2,500	-32,500 00
Librarian, C. E. Berckmann	1,500 00
Stenographers—3, at \$2,500	7,500 00
Crier	2,000 00

City Account—

Attendants—20 at \$1,200	24,000 00
Total	<u>\$78,500 00</u>

THE SUPREME COURT.

County Account—

Law Clerk, George W. Hardie	\$3,500 00
Equity Clerk, E. H. Kent	3,500 00
Assistants—6 at \$2,000	12,000 00
“ 2 at 750	1,500 00
Crier	2,500 00
Librarian, E. J. Knight	1,500 00
Stenographers—3 at \$2,500	7,500 00

City Account—

Attendants—24 at \$1,200	28,800 00
Total	<u>\$60,800 00</u>

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

County Account—

Clerk, R. H. Johnson.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy-Clerk, Merwin Jones.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreters—2 at \$2,000.....	4,000 00
Subpoena servers—3 at \$2,000.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$25,000 00</u>

CITY JUDGE'S OFFICE.

County Account—

Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Messenger.....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,200 00</u>

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

County Account—

1st Clerk, O. D. Hall.....	\$3,000 00
2d Clerks—2 at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
Boys—Messengers to Recorder.....	520 00
Cleaning Offices of Recorder.....	300 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,820 00</u>

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

County Account—

Deputy.....	\$5,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Clerks—9 at \$1,200.....	10,800 00
Messengers—4 at \$1,000.....	4,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$22,300 00</u>

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL TAXES.

County Account—

Attorney.....	\$9,833 40
1st Clerk.....	1,999 93
2d Clerk.....	1,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$13,333 33</u>

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Account—

Deputy County Clerk, H. A. Gumbleton.....	\$3,500 00
3 clerks at \$3,000.....	9,000 00
2 " 2,500.....	5,000 00
3 " 1,125.....	3,375 00
4 " 1,500.....	6,000 00
5 " 1,200.....	6,000 00
1 " 	2,000 00
1 " 	900 00
1 " 	600 00
1 " 	450 00
Messenger.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$37,725 00</u>

POLICE COURTS.

Note.—Salaries of justices, \$8,000, and clerks, \$4,000, fixed by Chap. 538, Laws of 1873; and Secretary of Board, Cooney, at \$300, also provided for.

County Account—

First District Court, as per December Pay-rolls:

3 assistant clerks at \$2,000.....	\$6,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Janitor.....	1,500 00
Attendant.....	1,500 00

Second District Court:

3 assistant clerks at \$2,000.....	6,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Janitor.....	1,200 00

Third District Court:

3 assistant clerks at \$2,000.....	6,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Janitor.....	1,200 00

Fourth District Court:

2 assistant-clerks at \$2,000.....	4,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Janitor.....	1,500 00

Fifth District Court:

2 assistant clerks, at \$2,000.....	\$4,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Janitor.....	1,500 00

City Account—

Record Clerk, Aug. B. Fitch.....	\$3,125 00
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CIVIL COURTS.

City Account—

Note.—Salaries of the clerks and janitors of the Civil Courts were fixed by the Board of Apportionment, from January 1, 1874, at \$2,500 and \$1,200, respectively.

The interpreters and stenographers of the Civil Courts receive \$1,200 and \$1,000, respectively, and have not been acted on by the Board.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Douglas Taylor, Esq., Commissioner of Jurors, has not been paid salary since October 3d, 1872. At a meeting of the Board of Apportionment, June 24th, 1873, his salary was fixed at \$5,000.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Section 1 of Chap. 549, Laws of 1873, provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall "fix" the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise "not to exceed \$5,000 a year each," and "shall annually fix such amount as may be necessary for hire of employes," &c.

SALARIES PAID COMMISSIONERS, ETC.

City—

President, James L. Stewart ..	\$5,000
Treasurer, Jno. R. Voorhis.....	5,000
Secretary, D. D. T. Marshall.....	5,000
Chief Clerk ..	1,900
Assistant Clerk ..	1,650

Clerks, 3 at \$1,500.....	\$4,500
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400
Inspectors, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500
Inspectors, 3 at \$1,000.....	3,000
Janitor.....	1,000
Messenger.....	1,000
Counsel, Andrew J. Roe.....	2,500

CORONERS.

Note.—Compensation—fees on cases:—

\$20 per inquest, to Coroner.

\$10 per post mortem, to Deputies.

\$3 per external examination, to Deputies.

PAID FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1873.

County Account—

Coroner, Gerson N. Herman.....	\$3,600
“ Nelson W. Young.....	3,300
“ Patrick H. Keenan.....	3,560
“ Adolph Kessler.....	3,740
Deputy-Coroner, Wooster Beach, M. D.....	856
“ “ Joseph Cushman, M. D.....	918
“ “ E. T. T. Marsh, M. D.....	929
“ “ Smith N. Leo, M. D.....	1,086

The Clerk of the Board, John T. Toal, is paid a salary of \$3,500.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

City Account—

President.....	\$5,750
Vice-President.....	5,250
Professors, 13 at \$4,750.....	61,750
Tutors, 14.....	35,000
Special Instructor.....	2,000
Tutor and assistant secretary.....	2,050
Tutor and assistant secretary.....	2,300
Tutor.....	1,200

Carried forward..... \$115,300

Brought forward.....	\$115,800
Assistant in Laboratory.....	2,500
Assistant in Laboratory.....	240
Mechanician.....	1,500
Librarian and Register ...	3,750
Librarian, assistant.....	1,000
Janitors, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400
Secretary of Board of Trustees.....	1,000
Secretary, assistant.....	150
Accountant.....	450
Total.....	<u>\$128,290</u>

Which was laid on the table.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the
Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House, }

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, March 12, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, March 13, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, March 12, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held January 29th, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit :—

“If at any time hereafter the amount in the Treasury of the City of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements, payable in whole

or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay the bonds so falling due, as aforesaid." Therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, payable within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," falling due March 16, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of in-

terest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent.
per annum,

*Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as
authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852,
and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,*

Three hundred thousand dollars..... \$300,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions
of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comp-
troller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time
to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest
as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per
annum,*

*Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City
of New York, as authorized by Chapter 230,
Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of
the Department of Public Works,*

One hundred thousand dollars..... \$100,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would

agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provis-
ions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the
Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue,
from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates
of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per
cent. per annum.*

*Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York,
as authorized by Chapter 865, Laws of 1873,*

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars \$150,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

New York County Court House Stock No. 5, as authorized by Section 7, Chapter 583, Laws of 1871,

Four thousand dollars \$4,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

In connection with the requisition of the Department of Public Works for additional issues of “Croton Water Main Stock,” and “Additional Croton Aqueduct Stock,” the Comptroller called the attention of the Board to the resolutions passed by the Riverside Park property owners, in which they state “ * * * that it is our firm conviction, the result of constant daily observation for several days past, that the tax and assessment payers do not receive an average of four hours of honest labor per day for the honest full day’s wages they pay. * * * .”

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$191.94 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated on County account, under the head of "Hudson River State Hospital," for the support of patients from the County of New York to October 31, 1873, as provided by Chapter 93, Laws of 1867, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "New York State Lunatic Asylum" of 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the following amounts be, and the same are hereby, appropriated on County account, for expenses of 1873, under the following titles of account, to wit :—

Cleaning and Supplies, County Offices.....	\$876 00
County Contingencies.....	9 00
Armories and Drill-rooms.	7,500 00
Repairs County Buildings and Offices.....	1,175 00
Total.....	<u>\$9,560 00</u>

and the aggregate amount thereof be transferred from the appropriation for "Election Expenses" for 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

City Improvement Stock, as authorized by Chapter 920, Laws of 1869, to provide the amount chargeable to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter, in the matter of opening and widening the following avenue and streets, to wit:—

Madison Avenue Opening, 124th street to Harlem river, confirmed by Supreme Court, March 8, 1873,

Three hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents..... **\$351,568 33**

110th Street Opening and Widening, from a point 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to the New Road or Public Drive, confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 3, 1873,

<i>Sixty-five thousand dollars</i>	\$65,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$416,568 33</u>

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation under the head of "Stationery, Law and Blank Books," on County Account for 1873 and former years, after providing for all unsettled bills incurred prior to December 31, 1873, be, and the same is hereby, made applicable to the expenses on said account for the year 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the balance remaining unexpended of an appropriation for "Paving and Planking Vesey street Pier at West Washington market," December 31, 1873, be applied to the same purpose in 1874 intended by the original appropriation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The MAYOR presented a communication from Dr. Julius Frankel, Physician of the County Jail, asking for an appropriation for the payment of his salary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, enclosing copy of a report adopted by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND
CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1874. }

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully desire to call your attention to the account of the Inebriate Asylum (a transcript of which is hereby annexed, as taken from the books of this Department),

which shows the fact that during the year 1871....\$19,922 72
 1872.... 10,249 67
 1873.... 19,772 58

are the respective amounts of expenditure in excess of all receipts, and from the present number of boarders in the Asylum the probability is that for the present year the difference between the receipts and disbursements will be much greater.

The average number of boarders during the year 1873 was as follows :

First class 14, second class 19, third class 14.

The first class boarders pay \$12 per week.

The second class boarders pay \$8 per week.

The third class boarders pay \$3 per week.

After mature deliberation, I am of the opinion that the county should not be taxed for the support of inebriates who, either by themselves or their friends, are able to pay for their support, and can obtain similar accommodation in the State Asylum at Binghamton, or at private institutions established for that purpose.

I therefore respectfully submit the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That this Board take such measures as will secure the repeal of the law of April 8, 1864, and all amendatory acts, in relation to the Inebriate Asylum on Ward's Island, in order that said Inebriate Asylum may be closed and be of no further expense to the county.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing statement and resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Board of Apportionment, and the Honorable Board of Supervisors for their consideration.

(Signed)

MYER STERN.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That this Board concur with the recommendation of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, in asking for the repeal of the laws establishing and providing for the Inebriate Asylum on Ward's Island.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Which were adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The MAYOR presented a communication from Waterbury & Burns, asking for an appropriation for payment of claim for painting 12th Regiment Armory.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The MAYOR presented copy of resolution adopted by Board of Supervisors, asking for an appropriation for "Stationery" &c.

Which was laid on the table.

The MAYOR presented a communication from Samuel Secor & Son, asking for an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New York County Court House, }

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, April 7, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller on Wednesday, April 8, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, April 7, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

. AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held March 13, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution, presented at the last meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of section 112, chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized, to issue from time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

City Improvement Stock, as authorized by chapter 920, Laws of 1869, to provide the amount chargeable to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter, in the matter of opening and widening of the following avenue and street, to wit :—

Madison avenue opening, 124th street to Harlem river. Confirmed by the Supreme Court March 8, 1873,

Three hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents... \$351,568 33

110th street, Opening and Widening from a point 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to the New Road or Public Drive. Confirmed by the Supreme Court, Sept. 3, 1873,

Sixty-five thousand dollars..... 65,000 00

Total—Four hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents..... \$416,568 33

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable as follows, to wit. :—

“If at any time hereafter the amount in the treasury of the city of New York derived from collections of assessments shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds to pay the bonds so falling due, as aforesaid;” therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue in pursuance of law, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Assessment Bonds to the amount of One hundred and forty-three thousand dollars, payable within such periods as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof, the “Assessment Bonds” of the city of New York, falling due April 15, 1874.

Also to issue in pursuance of law, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Assessment Bonds to the amount of six hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars, payable within such periods as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the Assessment Bonds of the city of New York, falling due May 1st, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would

agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated March 20th, 1874, asking for an additional issue of "Croton Water Main Stock," to the amount of \$300,000.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for an additional issue of "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," to the amount of \$250,000.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the following appropriations be, and the same are hereby, made, on County account, as follows, to wit :

"Repairs to County Buildings and Offices," 1873....	\$1,730 65
"County Contingencies," 1873.....	487 00
"Cleaning and Supplies for County Offices," 1873 ..	500 50
Total.....	\$2,718 15

said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Election Expenses for 1873."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:—

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 8, 1874. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :—

There are many worthy charitable societies and institutions in this city, such as hospitals, dispensaries and infirmaries, which are devoted to the care of the suffering and needy gratuitously, and require aid from the city to enable them to carry on their work of benevolence and charity.

The power to extend aid to institutions of this character was summarily cut off by the Legislature of last winter, and I think that measures should be taken to obtain legislative authority to set aside the sum of one hundred thousand dollars out of the fund derived from licenses granted by the Commissioners of Excise, to be appropriated and distributed in the year 1874, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, among such charitable institutions as they may deem most deserving of such aid ; such institutions to be those that extend aid, food, shelter and clothing and hospital and dispensary facilities to the poor.

Very respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

In connection with the foregoing communication, the Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That this Board approve of the communication from the Comptroller relative to the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars out of the Excise Fund among charitable institutions in this city, and hereby request and authorize him to prepare a bill for that purpose, and that the same be transmitted for the action of the Legislature, to whom it is respectfully submitted that the distribution of these charitable moneys should be confided to the local authorities who have heretofore distributed such moneys and who can exercise a careful scrutiny and discrimination in regard to the respective claims of the charitable institutions which receive assistance from the City.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The MAYOR offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the appropriation of \$25,000 made by this Board, December 19, 1873, for an improved fire-escape and life-saving apparatus or aerial ladder, be, and the same is made applicable to the purchase of the patent right for building said ladder within the city and county of New York, or for the construction of said ladders.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the*

*President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the appropriation made by the Board on December 6, 1873, from the "balance of the Excise moneys then remaining unappropriated" to the New York Juvenile Guardian Society, amounting to the sum of \$1,500, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

On motion, the Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York County Court House. }

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, April 11, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, April 13, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, April 11, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 8, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York,
as authorized by Chapter 865, Laws of 1873,
One hundred and fifty thousand dollars.....\$150,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions
of Section 112 of Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the
Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from
time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of in-
terest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent.
per annum,*

*Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City
of New York, as authorized by Chapter 230,
Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of
the Department of Public Works,*

One hundred thousand dollars \$100,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the city of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and to be made payable at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

“ *New York County Bonds for the State Sinking Fund Deficiency*,” as authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1874,

Three million eight hundred and ninety-nine four hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-six cents \$3,899,494 86

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated on county account, for expenses prior to the year 1874, under the following titles of accounts, to wit :—

Repairs to county building and offices.....	\$4,538 32
Cleaning and supplies for county offices.....	835 63
Printing, Executive Department and Judiciary..	2,573 00
County Contingencies.....	1,762 57
Armories and Drill Rooms.....	8,264 66
Total.....	<u>\$17,974 18</u>

and the aggregate amount thereof be transferred from the appropriation for "Election Expenses" for 1873.

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated on county account, under the head of "County Contingencies," the said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Support of Prisoners in County Jail" for 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1874—11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, May 2, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority conferred by Section 112 of the act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, May 2, 1874, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, May 2, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting (April 13) was dispensed with.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify the Departments and the officers of the City Government, that the Board of Apportionment are, under the late laws authorizing a re-apportionment of the moneys for the support of the government for 1874, about to make a new estimate and apportionment of said moneys, and to obtain such information from said departments as will enable this Board to act intelligently on this subject.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House, }

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, May 22, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of an act entitled “ An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York,” passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled “ An Act in relation to the City of New York,” passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled “ An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes,” passed June 14th, 1873, and Chapter 303 and Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, May 23, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., to take action upon all such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, May 23, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAM'L. B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) of "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," as authorized by Section 6 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Parks, in accordance with its requisition upon the Comptroller, dated April 4, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of "New City Prison, Commission Expenses of," to meet expenses incurred by the Commissioners under and in pursuance of Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1873, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies" for 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,250 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the head of "Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of," as provided by resolution of the Board of Super-

visors of February 9th, 1874, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Election Expenses" for 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of "Legal Expenses under Sec. 113 of the Charter of 1873," the said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries and Contingencies, Bureau of Permits for 1873."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of Section 112, of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, *Three hundred thousand dollars*.....\$300,000.00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of Section 112, of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a revenue bond, as provided by Section 38 of Chapter 625 of the Laws of 1871, for sixteen hundred and sixty-six 23-100 dollars, at a rate not exceeding seven per cent, interest per annum, to provide for the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Buildings for repairs to unsafe buildings Nos. 39, 41, 43, 45 and 47 Bowery, in conformity with a precept of the Court of Common Pleas, April 1st. 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand three hundred and seventeen 78-100 dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of "Contingencies, Comptroller's Office," for expenses of 1873, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies" for 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1874—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department—City Hall,
New York, June 4, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30th, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30th, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the county of New York," passed April 30th, 1874; and Chapter 306, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York," passed May 1st, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President

of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, June 4, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the acts and provisions of the acts aforesaid.

(Signed) W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, June 4, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

Present :

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

Absent :

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York—1.*

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Board of Aldermen act as Chairman *pro tem.*

Which was adopted.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the estimates of the various Departments, in answer to a resolution of this Board, adopted May 2, 1874, together with the tabular statement of the same, as furnished by the Comptroller, be printed in detail under the supervision of the Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The President of the Board of Aldermen (Chairman pro tem.) and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

Negative—*The Comptroller of the City of New York*—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that this Board do now adjourn.

The CHAIRMAN *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The President of the Board of Aldermen (Chairman pro tem.) and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

Negative—*The Comptroller of the City of New York*—1.

The CHAIRMAN *pro tem.* thereupon declared the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House, }

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1874—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, June 4, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled “ An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York,” passed April 30th, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled “ An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York, for county purposes,” passed June, 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled “ An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same,” passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled “ An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the county of New York,” passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled “ An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York,” passed May 1, 1874 ; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen,

and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the acts and provisions of the acts aforesaid.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, June 4, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held April 13, May 2, May 23, and June 4, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York,
as authorized by Chapter 865 of the Laws of
1873, *One hundred and fifty thousand dollars . . .* \$150,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,500 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, under the head of "Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of," as provided by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of April 30th, 1874, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries of Employes, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," for the salaries of the clerks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
The Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

*Museum of Art and Natural History Stock, as
authorized by Chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871,
and in accordance with a requisition of the
Department of Public Parks, dated May 28,
1874, One hundred thousand dollars..... \$100,000 00*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

City Improvement Stock, as authorized by Chapter 920, Laws of 1869, to provide the amount chargeable to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of said Chapter, in the matter of opening and widening the following avenue, to wit : Lexington avenue opening, 102d street to the Harlem River ; confirmed by the Supreme Court February 10, 1874—

Five hundred and forty-two thousand three hundred and twelve dollars \$542,312 00

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the following amounts be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for expenses prior to the year 1874, under the following titles of accounts, to wit :—

Printing—Executive Department and Judiciary	\$6,511 87
Stationery, law and blank books	2,217 47
Cleaning and supplies for county offices	42 50

Repairs to county buildings and offices.....	\$8,225 00
County contingencies.....	2,293 50
Armories and drill rooms.....	1,023 83
Heating county offices.....	4,619 13
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And the aggregate amount thereof to be transferred from the following appropriations, to wit:—

Election expenses.....	\$3,848 21
Printing—Legislative Department.....	17,085 09
Disbursements and fees—county officers and wit- nesses.....	4,000 00
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	\$24,933 30
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The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the city of New York, (Chairman), the Comptroller of the city of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Mr. Wm. Herring appeared on behalf of the Suburban Gas-light Co., and presented a statement of its claim, which was received and ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House, }

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1874—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, June 6, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and Section 1, of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York, for county purposes, passed June 14th, 1873, and Chapter 304," being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the county of New York," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York," passed May 1st, 1874, a meeting is hereby

called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, June 8th, 1874, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the acts and provisions of the acts aforesaid.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, June 6th, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAML. B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 5, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the vote adopting the resolution passed at the meeting of the Board held June 5, 1874, transferring the sum of \$2,500, under the head of " Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of," from " Salaries of Employees, Department of Taxes and Assessments, 23d and 24th Wards," be reconsidered.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words " from the appropriation for ' Salaries Employees, Department of Taxes and Assessments, 23d and 24th Wards,' " and inserting in lieu thereof the words " from the appropriation for ' County Contingencies.' "

Said amendment having been accepted, the CHAIRMAN put the question on the adoption of the resolution as amended, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That this Board now proceed to the consideration of the Revised Estimates of the Legislative Department for 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York.—(2).*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, the President
of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That this Board now proceed to the consideration of the Revised Estimate of the Mayoralty for 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, the President
of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.*

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House, }

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1874, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, June 13, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874, and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of

New York," passed May 1, 1874, a meeting is hereby called on the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, June 13, 1874, for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the acts and provisions of the acts aforesaid.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, June 10, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York :*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York :*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 8, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for an issue of stock to the

amount of \$100,000, as provided by Section 8 of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874.

Which was laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the New York Bridge Company, making requisition for the sum of \$150,000.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

*New York County Court House Stock, No. 5, as
authored by section 7, chapter 583, Laws of
1871—*

<i>Seven thousand dollars.....</i>	<u>\$7,000 00</u>
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Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of twenty

thousand dollars (\$20,000), said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER called up a resolution presented June 5, 1874, relating to an issue of City Improvement Stock to the amount of \$542,312, and in connection therewith presented communications from Peter A. H. Jackson and others, calling attention to the gross irregularities in the awards as made by the Commissioners for opening Lexington Avenue.

After discussion and hearing of parties interested, the subject was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That this Board now proceed to the consideration of the Revised Estimates for 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented communications from the Joint Committee of the Common Council and the Department of Public Parks, asking for an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it do so to meet again on Monday, June 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

On motion, the Board then adjourned to meet on Monday, June 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock, M.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House, }

MONDAY, June 15, 1874—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

On motion, the President of the Board of Aldermen acted
as Chairman *pro tem.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 13, 1874, were read
and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the fol-
lowing resolution :—

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours, served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the Department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompany the same.

Which was laid over.

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1874—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, }
New York, June 22, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the county of New York," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city

of New York," passed May 1, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Tuesday, June 23, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the acts and provisions of the acts aforesaid.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, June 22, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 15, 1874, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN called up the following resolution, offered at the last meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption :—

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompanying the same.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the concurrent vote of all the members.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolutions :—

Whereas, Chapters 303 and 308, passed respectively April 30th and May 1st, 1874, authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reconsider, revise and redetermine the estimates heretofore made for the support of the government of the city and county of New York for the year 1874; and

Whereas, These Acts were delayed nearly three months in their passage in the Legislature, having been introduced in the Senate on the 10th day of February, 1874; and

Whereas, These enactments afford the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an opportunity to effect a reduction in the

expenses of conducting the city government, and consequently a reduction of taxation; and

Whereas, The act, chapter 304, entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the city of New York, and further regulate the same," passed April 30th, 1874, requires that all the expenses of conducting the government shall be provided by one authority, to wit, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, thus rendering it necessary, in order to conform to the spirit and intent of said act, to consolidate under one head certain expenditures which have heretofore existed under two heads; and

Whereas, Various items which were included in the previous estimate for 1874 are, by laws since passed, required to be left out, and the operation of the Consolidation Act heretofore mentioned, require certain other items to be omitted; and

Whereas, Action has been delayed on this subject till nearly one-half the year has passed, and there remains but a very short time within which the important work of revision of estimates is to be completed; and

Whereas, It is essential in this business, involving the consideration of so many details, and such large and important interests, that the Board should, in its action, proceed systematically and methodically; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board now proceed to reconsider, revise and redetermine the estimates heretofore made for the year 1874.

Resolved, That said estimates be read through in order, item

by item, and that any amendment suggested thereto shall be proposed at the time the item is read, and the question then taken thereon, unless the proposed amendment gives rise to a debate, in which case it shall be passed and reserved for future consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the same be laid over and printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved that this Board do now proceed to reconsider, revise and redetermine the estimates for 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
and the Comptroller of the City of New York
—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—2.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the Board now proceed to the consideration of the estimates of

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the heading, "The Legislative Department," be stricken out, and to insert in lieu thereof the words, "The Common Council."

Which was laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE MAYORALTY.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the words, "For expense=
of conducting the Department," be inserted after the title.'

Which was laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the=
estimates of

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the words "And no bonds to be issued therefor," be inserted after the words "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning."

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER also moved to insert the words, "including the amount necessary for law books for Justices of Police Courts," after the words, "supplies for and cleaning Public Offices."

Which was laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation of the Bureau of Combustibles be reduced from \$19,000 to \$5,000, and that the appropriation for the Bureau of Fire Marshal be reduced from \$13,000 to \$6,000.

Which was laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

When the PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND AS-

ASSESSMENTS presented to the Board the following resolution adopted by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments :—

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Department of Taxes and Assessments, held June 15, 1874.

Present—All the Commissioners.

The following resolution was adopted :—

Whereas, The experience of nearly one-half the year demonstrates the practicability of still further reducing the estimates of this Department for the remainder of 1874 :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to deduct from the estimates now before them, as follows :

Additional Salaries for Clerks.....	\$200
Salaries, three Clerks, 23d and 24th Wards.....	5,100
Additional salaries for Clerks do. do.	700
Board of Assessors, additional salaries for Clerks...	2,700
Contingencies	1,300
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	\$10,000
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ALBERT STOVER,

Secretary.

On motion, the estimates of said Department were amended to conform to said resolution.

And the estimates were then laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for

THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES AND THE JUDICIARY.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for

CORONERS.

Which were laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication from the Register of the city and county of New York :—

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
HALL OF RECORDS,
City and County of New York. }

NEW YORK CITY, June 22d, 1874.

HON. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER,

President of the Board of Apportionment:

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the following is

an estimate of the next annual expenses for this office, and respectfully ask an appropriation for the items mentioned :

1. Repairs of books (libers and indices) and defaced maps, including material necessary + for the work to be done.....	\$5,000 00
2. Copying of old and defaced maps, including material	3,100 00
3. Ordinary repairs on building, furniture and new furniture, and fixtures which may be necessary during the year	2,500 00
4. Fuel.....	800 00
Total amount.....	<u>\$11,400 00</u>

Very respectfully,

Yours,

F. SIGEL,

*Register of the City and County
of New York.*

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following estimate of the Sixth District Civil Court :—

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT, }
391 Fourth Avenue. }

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully submit the following as the estimate of expenses of this court :

Salary of justice.....	\$10,000 00
“ clerk.....	3,000 00
“ assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
“ two attendants, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
“ interpreter.....	1,200 00
“ stenographer.....	2,000 00
“ janitor	1,500 00
Rent of premises 391 Fourth avenue.....	2,500 00
Stationery (estimated).....	300 00
Coal and wood “	300 00
Supplies, ice, gas, &c.....	100 00
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	\$26,300 00
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THADS. H. LANE,

Justice Sixth District Court.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, giving additional information in relation to the estimates of that Department now before the Board.

Which was ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, Advances have been made to contractors and others in anticipation of collection of assessments levied or to be levied on property benefited by street improvements, such as regulating, grading, paving, curb and guttering, flagging, sewerage, improving the boulevards, &c., amounting to several millions of dollars more than has been collected from assessments; and

Whereas, This large amount of advances in excess of collections of assessments has been provided by temporary loans in the form of assessment bonds ; and

Whereas, A considerable amount has become a charge upon the city at large, by the reason of the vacation of assessments by orders of the Supreme Court, for which long bonds must be issued as provided by law ; and

Whereas, There are included in the street improvements above mentioned, a large number of works in the upper part of the city now in progress by *day's work*, entirely under control of the Department of Public Works, on which large advance payments have been made, and which, before they are completed, will require an expenditure of a very large sum, of which there is no estimate, and which can be provided only by the further issue of bonds ; and

Whereas, The large amount of bonded indebtedness thus imposed upon the City of New York should be limited as much as possible to the actual requirements of the city for public improvements ; therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be requested to inform this Board of the estimated amount which will be required to complete the works now in progress by *day's work*, whether under ordinances of the Common Council or by special laws, and also the estimated amount required to complete existing contracts for public improvements, payable in part or in whole from assessments, whether under ordinances of the Common Council or by authority of special laws.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Law Department, asking for an additional appropriation for stationery and blank-books.

Which was ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Sec. 112 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1872, to provide the means to pay on account of the amount of assessments which have been vacated by the Supreme Court,

Three hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-six cents \$341,186 56

Which was laid over.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Wednesday, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1874—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:—

*WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, the Mayor of the City of New York ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, the Comptroller of the City of New York ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, the President of the Board of Aldermen ;
JOHN WHEELER, the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 23d, 1874, were read and approved.

Mr. S. E. Lyons appeared before the Board and made a statement in regard to the appropriations for gas for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication from the Commissioners for the erection of the Third District Court House.

Office of the
 COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE COURT HOUSE }
 IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
 New York, June 17th, 1874.

Hon. A. H. GREEN,

Comptroller, &c.:

Sir,—At a meeting of the Commissioners held this day, it was resolved that a communication be addressed to you, directing that the sum of fifty thousand dollars be raised, to be applied to the completion of the Third Judicial District Court House, as authorized by Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1871, as in a few days we shall be in a position to advertise for proposals for said work.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,

President.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented to the Board a proposed Budget upon the revival of the estimates, which was ordered to be printed under the direction of the Secretary for the information of the members.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following resolution :—

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the Laws of 1874, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Parks, in accordance with a requisition upon the Comptroller, dated June 12, 1874.

Sixty thousand dollars..... \$60,000

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
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On motion, the Board then took a recess until to-morrow, June 25th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN WHEELER,

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Which was adopted.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

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Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
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the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

On motion, the Board then took a recess until to-morrow,
June 25th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New County Court House. }

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1874, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and*
Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 25th, 1874, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, required to furnish forthwith to the Secretary, to be printed for the information of the members of this Board—

1st. A statement showing the particulars of the debt which require an appropriation of \$8,250,000 for 1874.

2d. A list of the judgments paid from appropriation of \$200,000, and the reason why these judgments, if any, were not paid from the departmental appropriation made to meet the claims incurred.

3d. The amount paid up to this date from appropriation in Bureau of Municipal Corrections.

4th. The liabilities incurred during the present year for cleaning markets.

5th. Explain how the various regiments of the National Guard are to be provided for, when he purposes to make no appropriation for armories and drill-rooms, for rent or otherwise, beyond the amount paid therefor up to this date.

6th. The particulars of the proposed reduction in the appropriation for city courts from \$534,900 to \$371,080.40, and state if the whole or the greater portion of this apparent proposed reduction is not otherwise provided for in the Budget.

7th. The particulars of the proposed reduction of the appropriation for the Department of Finance from \$475,000 to \$371,150, and state if the whole of the apparent proposed reduction is not otherwise provided for in the Budget.

8th. The particulars of the appropriation stated by the Comptroller to have been made for the Finance Department in 1871 of \$539,374.21, and showing the particulars in which the appropriation for the Department in 1874 is proposed to be reduced therefrom.

9th. A detailed statement, giving full particulars as to the

various matters called for in the letter of Messrs. Vance & Wheeler, dated June 20, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the city of New York—2.

On motion of the COMPTROLLER, the Board then proceeded to the consideration of the Revised Estimates for 1874, and the Budget as presented by the Comptroller.

After the reading and consideration of said Budget, the Board took a recess until to-morrow, Friday, June 26th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New County Court House. }

FRIDAY, JUNE 26th, 1874—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 25th, 1874, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board took a recess until to-morrow, 27th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1874—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 26th, 1874, were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Revised Estimate for the year 1874.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for the Common Council be \$1,500 for "Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council"—and \$25,000 for "Clerks and Officers—Board of Aldermen."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for the Mayoralty for “Contingencies—Mayor’s office”—be the sum of \$2,500.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Appropriation for the Department of Finance be :

“Salaries Department of Finance. \$250,000

For special services of accountants in relation to claims at the instance of and against the City, arising out of fraud of late officers and others. \$20,000

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation be \$8,300,000 for "Interest on the city debt," including all accrued interest on the debt heretofore designated as county debt, to April 30," 1874, "and interest on the debt of annexed territory of Westchester county."

The COMPTROLLER called for a division of the subject.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with such division, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The CHAIRMAN then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion as presented by the President of the Board of Aldermen, which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that

there should be no appropriation for "Contesting street opening cases under Chapter 483, Laws of 1862."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend the title of the appropriation for "Expenses arising out of annexation of the late towns of Westchester county," by adding the words "including principal of bonds and mortgages on public property, and interest thereon, and any legal claims growing out of public contracts existing at the time of annexation which may be lawfully substantiated."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that no appropriation be made for expenses arising out of annexation

of the late towns of Westchester county, not included in any other item in estimate.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for "New City Prison, Expenses of," be \$5,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Law Department—\$50,000," be added the following condition :

"This appropriation hereafter to be drawn upon only in such actions as the employment of Special Counsel is approved of by the Mayor, and the counsel selected is approved of by him."

And that an appropriation be made for "Services rendered on retainers, Department of Law, for 1872 and 1873, \$11.250.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for the Department of Public Works, for lamps and gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be \$124,000.

The MAYOR moved to further amend by fixing the amount for lamps and gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at \$90,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment as proposed by the Mayor, which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion as presented by the President of the Board of Aldermen, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—be \$50,000, without the restriction of expending \$20,000 for repairs to Public Markets."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning"—be without the restriction "comprehending all Repairs to Sewers, and no bonds to be issued therefor."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Appropriation for "Street Improvements—for Street Signs, &c."—be \$2,500.—

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for "Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning"—be \$1,500.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the following appropriation for the Department of Public Parks be stricken out: "City Hall Park, Pavement of," \$10,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would

agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for " Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places " be reduced to 450,000, including the entire salaries of president, clerks, officers and employes other than foremen and laborers.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for the " Department of Public Charities and Correction, for Salaries, &c.," be \$360,345.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for "Supplies, Repairs and Incidental Expenses, including \$71,000 for Support of Out-door Poor," be \$900,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets, under Police Department," be \$950,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for the "Fire Department Fund," Salaries, Bureau of Combustibles, be \$50,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for the Fire Department Fund for "Supplies, Rents, Repairs and Alterations of Buildings," be \$250,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative.—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for "City Record, Salaries and Contingencies," be \$10,500.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved an appropriation "for Printing, Stationery, Law and Blank Books," for Courts of Record, Police Courts, County Clerk's Office, Register and Board of Supervisors, of \$24,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to transfer the appropriation for "Contingencies, District Attorney's Office," \$10,000," from "Miscellaneous Purposes" to the heading of "The District Attorney's Office," under the appropriation of "Salaries, Judiciary."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—2.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York
—2.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved the appropriation for "Cleaning and Supplies for Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County," be \$50,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the appropriation for "Heating Buildings and Offices formerly belonging to the County" be \$12,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—2.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved an appropriation for "Salaries, Commissioners of Accounts," for "Clerk Hire," \$3,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

On motion, the appropriation for "Advertising, \$100," was amended by inserting after the word "Advertising" the word "County."

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that this Board do now take a recess until Monday, 29th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1874—10 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and*
Assessments.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 1 o'clock.

The Board reassembled at 1 o'clock.

*Present—*All the members.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting
as dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adop-
tion the following resolution :—

Resolved, That 'in the revised estimate, provision be made for Armories and Drill-rooms of the National Guard, and expenses relating thereto, the estimate having made no provision after April 30, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption, the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in the revised estimate, provision be made for salaries for Supervisors the sum of \$27,000, the Corporation Counsel having stated it as his opinion that the Consolidation Bill has not affected the question as to the salaries of the Supervisors, and the Supreme Court having decided that upon the law as it existed previous to the Consolidation Act, the Supervisors were entitled to their salaries.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in the revised estimate of 1874, provision be made for the Department of Docks other than for construction of works.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented a revised estimate, and moved its adoption.

The COMPTROLLER moved to substitute the estimate presented by him, and considered at the last meeting of the Board, held June 27, 1874.

The COMPTROLLER afterwards withdrew his motion to substitute.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN objected to such withdrawal, and called for the decision of the Chair.

The CHAIR decided that the Comptroller could withdraw his motion to substitute.

Whereupon, the **PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN** appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being taken on such appeal, was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The **COMPTROLLER** renewed his motion to substitute the estimates submitted by him.

The **CHAIRMAN** put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The **CHAIR** stated the question to be upon the adoption of the Revised Estimates submitted by the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Whereupon, the **COMPTROLLER** moved to amend the appropriation for the Finance Department by striking out the sum of \$250,000 for Salaries—Department of Finance, and the sum of \$20,000 for Salaries of Accountant, &c., and insert in lieu thereof the sum as fixed in the original estimate, viz. : “Salaries—Department of Finance, \$303,082.”

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York.—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER then moved to substitute the sum of \$295,000 for salaries—Department of Finance.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the said motion.

Which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER further moved to amend by striking out the sum of \$8,300,000 for interest on the City Debt, including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, and inserting in lieu thereof for "Interest on the City Debt—8,250,000," and also inserting an additional appropriation for "Interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County—\$100,000," as provided in the revised estimates submitted by him.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER further moved to amend by striking out after the words "Contingencies—Law Department," the words "This appropriation hereafter to be drawn upon only in such actions as the employment of special counsel is approved by the Mayor, and the counsel selected is approved of by him."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided by the following vote: -

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER further moved to amend by striking out the appropriation for "Services rendered on retainers—Department of Law, for 1872 and 1873—\$11,250."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER further moved to amend, by striking out the sum of \$124,000 for "Lamps and Gas—23d and 24th Wards," and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$50,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York
—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER further moved to amend by restoring \$20,000 for repairs to Public Markets after the words "Public Buildings—Construction and repairs."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York
—2.*

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER further moved to amend by inserting an appropriation of \$10,000 for "City Hall Park—Pavement of."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER further moved to amend by striking out from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," the words "and including the entire salaries of President, clerks, officers and employes other than foremen and laborers," and also striking out the sum of \$450,000, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$500,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER further moved to amend by striking out from the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction," after the words "including expense of Schoolship *Mercury*," the words "to July 1, 1874," and the sum of "\$360,345," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to January 1, 1875," and the sum of "\$363,672.25."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York
—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER further moved to amend by striking out the sum of \$900,000 "for supplies, repairs and incidental expenses, including \$71,000 for support of out-door poor," and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$998,915.00.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER then moved to amend by inserting the sum of \$960,000 which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER then moved to amend by striking out from the appropriation for the Fire Department the sum of \$50,000 for Bureau of Combustibles, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$57,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER also moved to amend by striking from the appropriation “for supplies, rents, repairs and alterations of buildings,” the sum of \$250,000, and insert in lieu thereof the sum of \$259,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER then moved to strike out the appropriation for "printing, stationery, law and blank books for Courts of Record, County Clerk, Register and Board of Supervisors, and for law books for Police Courts—\$24,000."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER then moved to insert for said appropriation the sum of \$12,000, which was also decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER then moved to strike out the appropriation for "heating said buildings and offices—\$12,000."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER then moved to strike out the appropriation under the head of "Salaries, Commissioners of Accounts," for "Clerk Hire, \$3,000."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments— 3.*

The COMPTROLLER then moved that the President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, who was present, be requested to state whether any reductions could be made in the appropriations for his Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would consent to hear the President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The CHAIRMAN then stated the question to be upon the adoption of the following Revised Estimates for 1874, submitted by the President of the Board of Aldermen :

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1874.

Whereas, Chap. 303 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," provides as follows, to wit :

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, constituted by section one of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby authorized, by a concurrent vote of all the members thereof, at any time before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to reconsider, revise and redetermine the estimate heretofore made under the provisions of said act for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the estimate so reconsidered, revised and redetermined and approved by the concurrent vote of all said members shall thereby be appropriated as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the county government, and for supporting inmates of asylums, reformatories and charitable institutions chargeable by existing provisions of law upon the County of New York, and for defraying all legal charges against the County of New York under special laws, and also for paying the interest on the county debt and the principal of such debt falling due in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the proportion of the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, payable by said county,

and thereupon to fix and determine the amount of such estimates and various expenses and charges, after deducting the estimated amount of county revenue not otherwise appropriated by law, which amount, when so fixed and determined, shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York by the Comptroller ; and said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be levied and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by tax upon the estates within the County of New York, subject to taxation. But the aggregate amount of the estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to be made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall not exceed the amount of the estimate heretofore made by the said Board as aforesaid. In the estimate so to be made no sum shall be included except the same be appropriated for a specified department or purpose, and no sum shall be appropriated for special contingencies.

And whereas, Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," provides as follows, to wit :

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, constituted by section one hundred and twelve of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby authorized, at any time before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, to reconsider, revise and redetermine for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, heretofore made under the provisions of said act, and of section twenty of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the amount of the estimate so reconsidered, revised, and rede-

terminated and approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, shall thereby become appropriated as the amount of money required to defray the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York, and of the various departments, boards and commissions thereof, whether administrative, executive or judicial, and for paying the interest on the city debt and the principal of such debt falling due in and for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for all liabilities of the City of New York, by reason of the annexation thereto of territory lately a part of Westchester County, and for the expenses of conducting the public business of said annexed territory for and during said year, and the liabilities incurred by the Board of Education of said territory during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which are hereby made an obligation of the City of New York; and the aggregate amount of said estimate, after deducting the estimated amount of the revenues of the general fund of the City of New York, not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the sinking fund for the payment of interest on the city debt, shall be established and be the amount to be raised for all such purposes, by tax, within the City and County of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the amount thus established shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors by the Comptroller; and the said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by tax upon the estates by law subject to taxation within the City and County of New York. But the aggregate amount of the estimates for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four to be made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall not exceed the amount of the estimate heretofore made by the said Board as aforesaid. In the estimate so to be made, no sum shall be included, except the same be appropriated for a

specified department or purpose, and no sum shall be appropriated for special contingencies.

And whereas, Chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same, provides as follows, to wit :—

SECTION 1. The County of New York and the corporation known by the name of "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York," shall be one body corporate and politic by the said name, and all the rights, property, interests, claims and demands of the County of New York and of the Supervisors or Board of Supervisors of the said County of New York, are hereby vested in and shall henceforth belong to the said corporation ; but nothing contained in this act shall abrogate or impair, or in anywise affect any existing right or interest, except to vest it in the said corporation.

SECTION 2. For all purposes the local administration and government of the City and County of New York shall be in and be performed by the one corporation aforesaid. All charges and liabilities now existing against said county or which may hereafter arise or accrue in said City and County of New York, and which, but for this act, would be charges against all liabilities of said county, shall be henceforth deemed and taken to be charges against or liabilities of the said corporation, and shall be defrayed and answered unto by it. All bonds, stocks, contracts and obligations of the said county and of the said Board of Supervisors now existing shall henceforth be deemed such of and against said corporation ; and all such that are or may be authorized or required to be hereafter issued or entered into shall be issued or entered into by and in the name of the said corporation.

Therefore Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority contained in the foregoing and other provisions of law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, now duly convened this 29th day of June, 1874, all the members thereof being present, does hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, reconsider the estimates for the year 1874, heretofore made, and in said two first mentioned acts referred to, for the support of the government of the City and County of New York, and does hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, revise and redetermine and approve the same, as so revised and redetermined, as follows :

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$7,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	1,500 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Aldermen..	\$5,000 00	
Fourteen Aldermen, at \$4,000 each....	56,000 00	
Twenty-one Assistant Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00	
Clerks and officers, Board of Alder- men.....	25,000 00	
Clerks and officers, Board of Assistant- Aldermen.....	15,000 00	
	—————	\$185,000 00
		————— \$193,500 00

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$2,500 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of clerks and subordinates....	20,000 00	
	—————	32,000 00
SALARIES—BUREAU OF PERMITS.....	15,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—BUREAU OF PERMITS.....	2,500 00	
	—————	52,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT:

Cleaning markets.....	\$23,068 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	15,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	250,000 00
For special services of accountant in relation to claims, at the instance of, and against, the city. arising out of fraud of late officers and others....	20,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain.....	30,000 00
	<hr/> \$338,0

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT, as follows:

(FOR THE USE OF THE STATE.)

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.....	\$1,656,147 13
For Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.....	2,208,196 16
For New Capitol, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.....	552,049 05
For Asylums and Reformatories, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.....	345,030 65
For Canal Floating Debt, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, Chap. 271, Laws of 1859, and Chap. 765, Laws of 1873	138,012 26
For New Work on Canals and extra Repairs, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.....	552,049 05
For Academies and Union Schools, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.....	69,006 13
For Payment of Awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Commission- ers, Certificates of Indebtedness, and for deficiency in Sinking Funds, etc., $\frac{1}{16}$ mills, Chap. 708, Laws of 1873..	772,868 66
	<hr/> \$6,293,359 09

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.....	1,380,122 61
	<hr/> \$7,673,41

**INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF THE DEBT OF THE
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT:

Including all accrued interest on the debt heretofore designated as County Debt, to April 20, 1874, and interest on the Debt of Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....\$8,300,000 00

FLOATING DEBT FUND STOCK OF 1878:

Annual installment..... 130,763 33

STOCK FOR DOCKS AND SLIPS:

Redemption of..... 50,000 00

VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS' FAMILY AID FUND BONDS No 10:

Redemption of 500,000 00

SOLDIERS' SUBSTITUTE BOUNTY REDEMPTION BONDS:

Redemption of..... 500,000 00

**REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY
OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY.....**

\$5,000 00

—————\$9,565,763 3'

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

JUDGMENTS... \$200,000 00

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL CORRECTION, EXPENSES OF:

Amount as provided by Chap. 359, Laws of 1874.. 25,000 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION—LATE TOWN OF WEST FARMS:

For payment of salaries of teachers and janitors formerly employed under the Board of Education of School District No. 1, of the late Town of West Farms, Westchester County, as provided by Chap. 122, Laws of 1874 3,889 72

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND:

Expenses of..... 2,500 00

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION:

Amount provided by Resolution of Board of Supervisors, January 27, 1874, by authority of Chap. 699, Sec. 2, Laws of 1872..... \$5,000 00

NEW CITY PRISON COMMISSION:

Expenses of..... 5,000 00

RENTS:

For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms..... 70,400 00

REAL ESTATE—EXPENSES OF:

For the payment of assessments on real estate belonging to the Corporation, for public improvements; also taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the city of New York, except otherwise provided for 50,000 00

SALARIES—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS:

For expenses on County Account, for salaries under this head, from January 1, to April 30, clerks and messengers:

Bureau of County Affairs.....	\$2,149 99	
Officers—Bureau of Collection of Personal Taxes.....	4,444 34	
	<hr/>	6,594 33

SALARIES—BUREAU OF THE ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES:

For salary of Attorney, from May 1 to December 31.....	\$5,000 00	
For salaries of clerks, from May 1 to December 31.....	2,333 33	
	<hr/>	\$7,333 33

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT..... \$50,000 00*

SERVICES RENDERED ON RETAINERS' DEPARTMENT OF LAW

FOR 1872 AND 1873..... 11,250 00

CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.... \$1,000 00

CONTINGENCES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE..... 1,000 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

SALARY OF THE COUNSEL TO THE

CORPORATION..... \$15,000 00

SALARIES OF ASSISTANT CLERKS

AND MESSENGERS..... 45,870 00

SALARY OF THE ATTORNEY TO

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILD

INGS..... 3,000 00
————— \$63,370 00

(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)

SALARY OF CORPORATION AT-

TORNEY..... \$7,500 00

SALARIES OF CLERKS AND AS-

SISTANTS..... 7,500 00
————— 15,000 00

(Bureau of Public Administrator.)

SALARY OF PUBLIC ADMINIS-

TRATOR..... \$5,000 00

SALARIES OF CLERKS AND AS-

SISTANTS..... 3,000 00
————— 8,000 00
————— 86,370 00

149,620 00

*This appropriation hereafter to be drawn upon only in such actions as the employment of special counsel is approved of by the Mayor, and the counsel selected is approved of by him.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE..... \$125,000 00

BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.. 75,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS..... 5,000 00

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN

FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY..... 2,000 00

FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	\$9,000 00	
LAMPS AND GAS.....	650,000 00	
LAMPS AND GAS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.....	124,000 00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.....	50,000 00	
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS AND URINALS.....	5,000 00	
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES...	2,500 00	
REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN ORDER WOODEN AND CON- CRETE PAVEMENTS.....	50,000 00	
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC...	85,000 00	
ROADS AND AVENUES AND SPRINKLING.....	25,000 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	155,000 00	
SEWERS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING	75,000 00	
STREET IMPROVEMENTS, FOR STREET SIGNS, ETC.....	2,500 00	
STREET, REPAVING AND REPAIRS TO STONE PAVEMENTS	100,000 00	
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.....	50,000 00	
WELLS AND PUMPS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,591.50

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES, including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation and exhibitions of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and including the entire salaries of the President, clerks, officers, and employes other than foremen and laborers.....	\$450,000 00
OBSERVATORY, MUSEUM AND GALLERY OF ART, MAIN- TENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF.....	15,000 00
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES, MAINTENANCE AND GOVERN- MENT OF.....	15,000 00
INDEPENDENCE DAY, CELEBRATION OF.....	10,000 00
SEA WALL AT BATTERY, REPAIR OF.....	7,500 00
SUPPLIES OF GAS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 1872 AND 1873.....	58,000 00

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PUBLIC PLACES,**STREETS, ROADS AND AVENUES, ETC., TWENTY-THIRD****AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS..... \$40,000 00****\$595,500 00****DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.****CONTINGENCES—DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS..... \$2,500 00****SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS..... 111,576 64****114,076 64****DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND
CORRECTION.****PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:**

For salaries of commissioners, clerks, superintend-
ents, wardens, physicians, and all employes in
said Department, including expense of School-
ship *Mercury*, to January, 1, 1875..... \$360,345 00

For supplies, repairs, and incidental expenses, in-
cluding \$71,000 for support of Out-door poor... 900,000 00

For support of poor and care of prisoners in the
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 18,000 00

For Idiot Asylum, one pavilion, Randall's Island. 5,000 00

For five pavilions, Blackwell's Island..... 25,000 00

For elevator for Bellevue Hospital..... 8,000 00

For steamboat repairs..... 8,000 00

1,324,345 00**THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.****HEALTH FUND:**

For salaries. \$141,290 15

For contingent expenses..... 14,784 58

For law expenses, including Marshal's
fees..... 5,063 85

For disinfection..... 15,322 99

For vaccine corps, under Chapter 635,

Laws of 1874..... 10,000 00

\$186,461 57

REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS, 40,000 00

226,461 57

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND:

For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	\$70,000 00	
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00	
For salaries of 2,200 Patrol- men, at \$1,200 each.....	2,640,000 00	
For salaries of 77 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	69,300 00	
For salary of Superintendent,	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each..	14,000 00	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	26,000 00	
For salaries of clerks, depu- ties, stenographers, sur- geons, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat em- ployes, etc.....	84,110 00	
For expenses of Police De- partment in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..	105,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,238,410 00
POLICE STATION HOUSES—Rents.....	12,925 00	
POLICE STATION HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up, repairs, etc.....	35,000 00	
SUPPLIES FOR POLICE.....	100,000 00	
CONSTRUCTION OF STABLES IN EIGHTY-SEVENTH AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREETS.....	25,081 64	

CLEANING STREETS UNDER POLICE DEPARTMENT:

For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employes, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart drivers and hostlers, ex- penses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses and carts, rent of stables and all expenses for this purpose.....	950,000 00
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CLEANING STREETS IN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-

FOURTH WARDS.....	\$20,000 00	
		\$4,881,416 64

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

For salaries, viz.:

Headquarter's pay-roll.....	\$60,495 00	
Telegraph force.....	25,720 00	
Repair shop.....	53,862 00	
Bureau of combustibles.....	50,000 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	10,900 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department.....	32,700 00	
Members of engine and hook and ladder companies, and of the crew, and for main- tenance of fire steamboat..	815,433 38	
		\$1,049,110 33
For fire steamboat.....		35,000 00
For purchase of patent right for use of im- proved fire-escape and life-saving apparatus or aerial ladder, within the city and county of New York, or for the construction of said ladders.....		25,000 00
For supplies, rents, repairs, and alterations of buildings.....		250,000 00
For new buildings.....		40,000 00
For all expenses of this department for Twen- ty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		155,000 00
		\$1,554,110 33

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintend- ents, clerks and employes.....	\$2,580,000 00
For supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of build- ings, furniture and heating apparatus, and all incidental expenses, including \$5,000 for	

examination and report on the subject of warming and ventilating the public school buildings.....	\$472,500 00	
For school moneys apportioned to the corpor- ate schools.....	100,000 00	
For purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings.....	275,000 00	
For alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings, and for new heating apparatus and furniture.....	175,000 00	
For expenses of public instruction in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, for salaries of teachers, employes, supplies and repairs of buildings, furniture, heating ap- paratus, rent, fuel, and all other and inci- dental expenses.....	166,586 00	\$3,766

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND AS- SESSMENTS.....	\$1,700 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:		
Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00	
Deputies, clerks and employes...	102,300 00	118,800 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS.....	19,700 00	
SALARIES OF EMPLOYES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7,200 00	14'

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scien- tific apparatus, books and supplies, repair- ing buildings, support and maintenance, and all other expenses...	150
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ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF "CITY RECORD".....	\$25,000 00
"CITY RECORD"—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES..	10,500 00
ADVERTISING.....	5,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:

For all printing (except printing of the <i>City Record</i>), stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, the departments and officers of the city government..	75,000 00
Printing, stationery, law and blank books for Courts of Record, County Clerk, Register, and Board of Supervisors, and for law books for Police Courts.....	24,000 00

PRINTING—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND JUDICIARY:

For all expenses of the county under this head, from January 1 to April 30.....	10,000 00
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PRINTING—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT:

For expenses of the county under this head, from January 1 to April 30.....	3,000 00
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\$152,500 00

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters and janitors of the Police Courts, the Record Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	83,880 40

\$171,880 40

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court

Justices, at \$8,000 per annum each.....	\$80,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants and janitors....	119,200 00	
		\$199,200 00

\$371,0

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

5 justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00	
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian	32,000 00	
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	3,550 00	
24 attendants.....	28,800 00	
		\$121,850 00

(The Superior Court.)

6 justices, at \$15,000.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian	53,000 00	
20 attendants.....	24,000 00	
		\$167,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

6 justices, at \$15,000 each.	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, crier and stenographer....	52,900 00	
20 attendants.....	24,000 00	
		166,900 00

(The Marine Court.)

6 justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreters....	9,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerk, and twelve assistant clerks.....	37,500 00	
10 attendants.....	19,200 00	
		125,700 00

(The Court of General Sessions and
Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk, \$6,000 to April 1st, and \$7,000 after April 1st.....	\$6,750 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk, \$3,000 from April 1st.	2,250 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	3,500 00	
36 attendants, \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00	
		\$ 63,200 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk, deputy clerk, stenographer, interpreter, subpoena servers, and messenger.....	23,000 00
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(The County Clerk's Office.)

County Clerk, deputies, clerks, and messengers.....	40,725 00
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(The Surrogate's Office.)

Surrogate.....	\$15,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, stenographer and messenger.....	50,00 00	
		65,000 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

District Attorney.....	\$15,000 00	
Assistants clerks, stenographer, and messenger.....	58,800 00	
Contingencies.....	10,000 00	
		83,800 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

Recorder.....	\$15,000 00	
Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Messenger service.....	520 00	
For cleaning.....	300 00	
		18,820 00

(The City Judge's Office.)

City judge.....	\$15,000 00	
Clerk and messenger.....	2,200 00	
		17,200 00

(Commissioner of jurors.)

Commissioner.	\$5,000 00	
		<hr/> \$898,1'

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

ADVERTISING:—COUNTY.

For expenses from January 1st to April 30th.	\$100 00
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ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For expenses from January 1st to April 30th.	70,000 00
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ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS OF	25,000 00
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ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For wages of Armories, maintenance of and refreshments for troops on city duty.	10,000 00
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—EXPENSES OF:

For printing minutes and miscellaneous expenses.	500 00
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CLEANING AND SUPPLIES OF OFFICES AND BUILDINGS

FORMERLY BELONGING TO THE COUNTY.	50,000 00
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Heating said building and offices.	12,000 00
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Repairs to do. do.	10,000 00
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COUNTY CONTINGENCIES:

For expenses of the County under this head, from January 1st to April 30th.	10,000 00
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CORONERS' FEES.	75,000 00
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DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICES AND WIT-

NESSES.	28,000 00
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ELECTION EXPENSES:

For all expenses connected with the holding of elections.	138,950 00
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JURORS' FEES.	30,000 00
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SALARIES—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT :

For salaries of sixteen Supervisors, from January
1st to February 28th, at \$2,000 each per an-
num..... \$4,999 80

SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS :

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at
\$3,000 each..... 6,000 00
Clerk hire..... 3,000 00
----- \$178,549 80

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.**ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:**

(Chap. 739, Laws of 1867)..... \$350 00

**AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR
THE FRIENDLESS:**

(Chap. 754, Laws of 1872)..... 25,000 00

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY :

(Chap. 70, Laws of 1865)....\$10,000 }
(Chap. 163, Laws of 1867).... 30,000 } 70,000 00
(Chap. 180, Laws of 1871).... 30,000 }

**FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF
CHARITY :**

(Chap. 635, Laws of 1872)..... 152,800 00

HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY :

(Chap. 230, Laws of 1874)..... 16,500 00
Hudson River State Hospital..... 400 00

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB :

(Chap. 325, Laws of 1863) }
(Chap. 386, Laws of 1864) } 14,020 00
(Chap. 725, Laws of 1867) }

INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chap. 725, Laws of 1867) } 6,000 00
(Chap. 180, Laws of 1870) }

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND :

(Chap. 166, Laws of 1870)..... \$4,000 00

MAGDALEN FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY :

(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867)..... 500 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM :

(Chap. 245, Laws of 1866)..... 75,000 00

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM :

(Chap. 263, Laws of 1872)..... 20,000 00

NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM :

(Chap. 135, Laws of 1842)..... 3,500 00

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY :(Chap. 647, Laws of 1866) } 180,000 00
(Chap. 428, Laws of 1867) }**NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED
AND CRIPPLED :**

(Chap. 835, Laws of 1872)..... 26,250 00

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL :(Chap. 650, Laws of 1866) } 80,000 00
(Chap. 366, Laws of 1869) }**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY :**

(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867)..... 1,000 00

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD :

(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867)..... 20,000 00

**STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS, AT
AUBURN, N. Y.**

(Chap. 895, Laws of 1869)..... 1,700 00

SHEPHERD'S FOLD :

(Chap. 269, Laws of 1871)..... 5,000 00

**UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN
OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS:**

(Chap. 309, Laws of 1870) }	
(Chap. 583, Laws of 1871) }	
(Chap. 143, Laws of 1873) }	\$20,000 00

**LE COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED
INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE
CITY OF BUFFALO:**

(Chap. 548, Laws of 1871).....	1,000 00
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CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Chap. 506, Laws of 1874).....	2,000 00	
		\$725,020 00
		\$34,822,391 79

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the general fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the sinking fund for payment of interest on city debt.	3,000,000 00
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Total.	\$31,822,391 79
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And the said estimate, so reconsidered, revised and re-determined as above stated and set forth, is hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved, as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the public business of the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, and of the various Departments, Boards, and Commissions thereof, whether administrative, executive, or judicial, and the Board of Education; in which sum is included such sum as is necessary to pay the interest on the bonds and stocks of the said corporation, whether issued originally by said corporation or the County of New York, which becomes due and payable within the year 1874; and also such sum as is necessary to pay the

principal of any such bonds or stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and all legal charges against the said Corporation, under special laws, according as the expenses aforesaid are incurred or incurable, under and by virtue of existing provisions of law ; and also the proportion of the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, payable by said Corporation or County of New York ; and for all purposes and objects intended to be provided for by the said acts before mentioned ; and the amount of said estimate, so reconsidered, revised, redetermined and approved, to wit, the sum of thirty-one million eight hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars, and seventy-nine cents (\$31,822,391.79), after deducting the revenues as provided in said two first mentioned acts, is fixed and determined by the said Board, and established as the amount to be levied and collected in the year 1874, for all such purposes, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, within the city and county of New York subject to taxation. Which said amount does not exceed the estimate heretofore made by said Board.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said revised estimate, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The investigations which have been made in relation to the expenses of the government of the City of New

York, now approved, have satisfied the members of this Board that the government of this City can and must be conducted at reduced cost and expense to the public ; and

Whereas, The law requires that the estimates for the year 1875 should be prepared by this Board between the first days of August and November, 1874 :

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby directed to notify the heads of the various departments and officers, to furnish the Departmental Estimates as early as the first day of September, and to impress upon the various officers the necessity of still further reductions being made in their estimates—the estimates to be furnished, to be accompanied with full data, to enable this Board to pass upon the same.

The COMPTROLLER moved to lay said preamble and resolution on the table.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said preamble and resolution, and they were decided by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, It is provided by the 112th Section of the Charter that it is the duty of this Board to make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city in each department and branch thereof, and

Whereas, The Department of Docks have not heretofore furnished to this Board any information as to the expenses of conducting the said Department :

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby, required to apply to said Department for such information, the same in every particular as is required to be furnished by other Departments.

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Secretary," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Chairman."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said pre-

amble and resolution, and they were carried by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion of the PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, the Board took a recess until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1874.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



**BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1874—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held June 29th was dispensed with.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, as follows :—

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
Department of Public Parks, }
30th June, 1874.

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

My attention is arrested this morning by the action of your

honorable Board on yesterday, as reported in the public newspapers, in the matter of the large reduction in the estimate for this Department, presented and sanctioned in the month of September last, and under which the necessary expenses have been conducted for the past six months.

The embarrassments that this Department finds itself under by this action of your honorable Board are very great, and I find it very difficult to determine what steps to pursue without further information and explanation. I would therefore respectfully submit a few questions, and solicit answers thereto which will enable this Department to proceed more understandingly in the premises.

By Section 1 of Chapter 645 of the Laws of 1874, the Comptroller of the city is directed to create and issue, as shall be required by the Department of Public Parks, a public fund, or stock to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. *The moneys realized from said stock shall be applied only to the improvement and construction of parks, squares and public places.*

In order to carry on the works provided for by this act, the Department is obliged to employ architects, engineers and others, whose names are on the pay-rolls, and a list of which, with their respective salaries, was submitted to you with the estimates. According to the provisions of this act and the custom of the Board, they should be paid out of the moneys realized from the sale of the said stock. Do we understand, however, by the action of your Board in the following words: "That all the salaries of all persons employed in the Department, excepting foremen and workmen in the parks," that we are, in violation of the express terms of the said act, to charge the salaries of the architects, engineers and others employed on those works, to the fund provided by your Board for the "maintenance and government of parks and places?"

Again, Chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871 provides for the

issuing of a fund or stock as shall be necessary to provide the moneys required for erecting the buildings known as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History. Do we understand that we are, notwithstanding the express provisions of this act, to charge the salaries of the architects and others engaged on these works to the fund provided by your Board for the "maintenance and government of parks and places"?

Section 8 of an Act of 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the city and county of New York, and to provide means therefor," is as follows: "To provide the means for carrying on the work of laying out, surveying, and monumenting and devising and preparing plans authorized by this act during the year 1874, and also to pay for indebtedness existing at the date of the passage of this act, etc., the Comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to create a public fund or stock to an amount to be mentioned in said requisition, and not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, payable on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum.

Do we understand that, notwithstanding the imperative provisions of this act, we are to charge the salaries of the entire engineering force to the same fund provided by your Board for the "maintenance and government of parks and places"?

Are we also to understand that the salaries of clerks, whose time is partially employed in matters connected with the works in progress under the several acts heretofore referred to, and partially employed in matters connected with the maintenance of parks, are to be charged entirely to the said fund provided by your Board for the "maintenance and government of parks and places"?

I would also respectfully enquire whether the action of the Board of Apportionment will compel this Department to go back over the past six months and charge up to maintenance the sums during that period charged to construction?

It would appear that such was your design in relation to the supplies of the Department, as the sum of \$450,000 is named for the expenses of the entire year—retroacting over the past six months as well as over the coming six months.

The several provisions of the law which I have cited, accord with custom and experience in both public and private business. The forms of procedure and the systems of accounts and of checks of the Department, both in its dealings on the one hand with the Corporation of the city, and on the other with its employes, have for seventeen years been adapted to these and like provisions, and would have to be set aside and new arrangements throughout devised and pursued upon the instant.

It is needless to say that so radical a change cannot be properly made without much deliberate consideration of details, and that confusion and embarrassment must result most unfavorable to economy and efficiency.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment cannot fail to know that the obligations resting on this Department are keenly appreciated by the citizens of New York. From the character of the duties entrusted to its care, any departure from an earnest and persistent administration of the delicate superintendence of the Central Park, and other prominent parks and places of the city, is at once discovered and protested against, as a serious, and, indeed, unpardonable dereliction of duty. This superintendence can only be effectively administered while the supplies are adequate; and I feel it my duty most emphatically to state that the experience of the last two years clearly and distinctly demonstrates that the sum originally fixed in September is no more than sufficient for the

necessities of the case, and even this will only answer the ends to be obtained, with the benefit of the judicious and liberal laws of the State, which relieve, through the works of necessary construction, the maintenance fund appropriated by your honorable Board, and that a sum in itself less than, in the judgment of the Commissioners, was demanded for efficiency and economy.

Very respectfully yours.

HENRY G. STEBBINS,

P. D. P. P.

Which was laid on the table.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as follows :—

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
New York, June 30, 1874.

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *Chairman*,

and the BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT :

Gentlemen,—We learn that in your consideration of the estimate for this Department, you have deemed it wise to reduce the same in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

On the receipt of the letter of the Comptroller, asking a revision of the estimate, we, after deliberation, reduced the same one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars (\$118,000), and postponed, until another year, the erection of some very necessary buildings, and the alterations and repair of others.

No reduction in the estimate of supplies was then made, and cannot be made now, as the census of the various Institutions was and is on the increase rather than the reverse, and we require the amount asked for, for the necessary food, clothing, medicines, &c., and while we cannot afford to starve or neglect

the inmates while in our care, we will be compelled by your reduction of that amount, to close either of the following Institutions, and trust its inmates to private philanthropy, instead of public charity, for support. The Institutions which will have to be closed for want of necessary funds, will either be the

Reception Hospital,
Charity Hospital,
Bellevue Hospital, and
Soldiers' Retreat.

If you will not reconsider your decision, we prefer your designation of which of the above shall be dispensed with, you taking the responsibility with the public and relieving us from its consequences.

In regard to the statement of the non-necessity of "so many steamboats," we desire to say, that the largest boats, viz. : *Minnahanouck* and *Bellevue*, are nearly or quite self-supporting (which money is paid into the City Treasury as city revenue), and are required and are indispensable for passengers and freight.

The steamer *Fidelity*, which earns nothing, might be dispensed with---but in that case the practice formerly had in the Department would have to be revived, viz., carrying small pox and fever cases and all sick persons to and from the hospitals in open boats, exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather, as well as the conveyance of the dead bodies on same boat to and from the Morgue.

If your Honorable Body desire to have this state of things revived, instead of the tender care and attention paid to the unfortunate sick and dead that is now taken of them in the steamer *Fidelity*, you will insist on your action, and thereby deprive us of the means of continuing in our present humane

treatment of those entrusted to our care—but, as already stated, you must assume the entire responsibility.

Very respectfully submitted,

Yours, &c.,

WM. LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN,

Commissioners.

P. S.—General Bowen, our colleague, concurs in the sentiment expressed, but is not here to sign the document.

MYER STERN,

Comr.

Which was laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preambles and resolution :—

Whereas, It has been provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, as respects the Department of Public Parks, all salaries of clerks, officers and employes, other than foremen and laborers, shall be paid out of the moneys provided from taxation, and not from the avails of bonds ; and

Whereas, It is understood that several persons are employed by the Department of Public Works other than those paid from the funds provided by this Board from taxation, and are paid from the avails of bonds ; and

Whereas, It is desirable to reduce, as far as practicable, the amount of the issue of bonds ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, requested to furnish this Board, as soon as practicable,

able, with a complete list of all persons employed in and by that Department, except laborers ; showing the official position and duties performed, and the salary or compensation received by each person ; distinguishing which are paid from taxation and which from bonds.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The MAYOR called up, and moved for adoption, the following resolution, presented at the meeting of June 13th :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), said bonds to be designated “ New York City Bonds for the liquidation of Claims and Judgments,” and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The MAYOR called up, and moved for adoption, the following resolution, presented at the meeting of June 13th, 1874 :—

*Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by pro-
visions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873,
the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue
from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates
of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per
cent. per annum, New York County Court House Stock No.
5, as authorized by Section 7, Chapter 583, Laws of 1871,
Seven thousand dollars \$7,000.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That hereafter, whenever application is made to this
Board by the Comptroller for the issue of judgment bonds,
the said Comptroller shall, and he is hereby required to,*

prepare a statement to accompany such requisition, containing information in each of the particulars following :—

1st. What are the judgments proposed to be paid from the proceeds of the bonds for the authority to issue which the application is made, specifying the parties in whose favor the judgments have been obtained, the amount of each, and the amount of the original claim or demand.

2d. The particulars of the respective claims, when incurred and for what purpose.

3d. The action of the Finance Department upon each claim before suit was commenced.

4th. Was the Department of Law consulted before a defense was interposed ; if not, explain the reason why ? If consulted, submit to the Board the opinion in each case.

5th. Why the sums found to be due by such judgments are not paid to the parties respectively, from the proper appropriations made, before the claim was incurred ?

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Board of Education, as follows :

To the Board of Education of the City of New York :

The Committee on By-Laws, Elections and Qualifications to whom was referred the notice served on its President, of which the following is a copy, viz. :

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

WILLIAM H. WILKINS

against

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL
District No. One of the Town
of West Farms.

Gentlemen—Please take notice—

1st. That on the 26th day of December, 1873, a judgment of foreclosure and sale was recovered for the sum of \$37,489.40 on property situate at Fordham, being all the school real estate within the late school district No. One of the town of West Farms.

2d. That the above plaintiff holds a chattel mortgage as collateral to said judgment, covering the personal property of said school district.

3d. That unless said judgment is paid off in twenty days from service of this notice, the referee appointed under said

judgment of foreclosure and sale will advertise and sell said property.

Yours, &c.,

GILBERT H. BADEAU,

Atty. for Plff. W. H. WILKINS.

To WM. H. NEILSON,

President of the

Board of Education, &c.

That the said committee have had the matter referred to them under consideration, have made examinations and inquiries, and taken the testimony of witnesses and find that there is a judgment of foreclosure, such as stated in said notice, together with \$395.96 costs, and that the judgment was obtained on the bond of the Board of Education of School District No. 1 of the town of West Farms. And a mortgage of all the property owned by said Board, being all the school property in said District No. 1 now in the 24th Ward of the city of New York, conditioned to pay \$50,000 and interest, on which the plaintiff in that judgment claims to have advanced \$37,000 or thereabouts

That it appears by the examination and evidence taken by said committee that said mortgage covers a new brick building designed for a school-house, but not yet occupied for that purpose, four stories high, and the land on which the same stands, on Thomas avenue, 331 feet easterly from the corner of that avenue and Welch street, 311 feet one inch long by 100 feet wide; that said land and building have cost \$75,000 and are worth to the city at least from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

That said mortgage also covers and mortgages a school-house on the William's Bridge road, and the land on which the same stands, 100 feet wide and 100 feet deep on Madison avenue, 258 feet south from the corner of Madison avenue. This

building and the lots on which the same stands are used for school purposes now, and are worth \$6,000. Said mortgage also covers a piece of land on the westerly side of Clinton avenue 100 feet long and 96 feet deep, in the village of Mount Hope, and the two-story wooden building thereon occupied for school purposes by the Trustees of that ward ; that said lots and building are worth \$10,000.

Said mortgage also covers four lots of land, a building thereon occupied as a school-house, together worth \$13,000. Said house and lots are on the south-easterly corner of Avenue C and First street, and are 200 feet long and 150 feet 3 inches wide.

Also a two-story brick building used as a school-house, and the 15 lots on which the same stands, 250 feet wide and 150 feet deep, situated at the corner of Fordham avenue and Eleventh street, worth \$30,000.

Said plaintiff in said judgment also holds as collateral security a personal mortgage on the following described personal property, school furniture in said last named four school-houses used by the schools therein and being the principal furniture in said four schools, viz. :

School No. 1, Tremont :

- 1 large principal's desk.
- 6 small teachers' desks.
- 12 Normal School chairs. .
- 25 cane-bottomed chairs (oak).
- 12 " Peard's " scholars' desks (double).
- 100 scholars' desks and seats (double).
- 40 Primary settees.
- 2 pianos.

School No. 2, Belmont :

- 3 small teachers' desks.
- 25 scholars' desks.
- 20 Primary settees.
- 10 wooden benches.
- 1 melodeon.

School No. 4, South Fordham :

- 1 large principal's desk.
- 5 small teachers' desks.
- 100 scholars' desks (double).
- 20 Primary settees.
- 12 cane-bottomed chairs (oak).
- 1 black walnut chair (cane-bottomed).
- 1 piano.
- Philosophical apparatus.

School No. 5, Mount Hope :

- 1 principal's desk.
- 5 small teachers' desks.
- 48 scholars' desks (double).
- 25 scholars' desks (double).
- 40 Primary settees (oak).
- 1 piano.

School No. 6 :

- 1 large principal's desk.
- 1 small teacher's desk.
- 24 scholars' desks (double).
- 25 settees.

There is also a prior mortgage on the fifteen lots and school buildings lastly above described, made by said Board to the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company conditioned to pay \$8,500, on which that sum is due, with interest from the 1st day

of June, 1873; that an action to foreclose that mortgage is begun and now pending, and that \$134 costs, are claimed in that action, but that judgment has not been obtained, and that if the interest and costs were paid this month judgment might be prevented.

That two judgments were obtained against said Board which are liens on said real estate, one for \$1,275.22 in favor of one Burton, on the 2d day of July, 1873, on which there is due \$1,275, or thereabouts, and \$81.81 costs of appeal, the other for over \$3,000 obtained on the 30th day of December, 1873, in favor of one Crooks on which there is claimed to be due \$1,400.

That there are some alleged mechanics' liens on the first above described real estate (the new building) amounting to \$13,000, or thereabouts; but your committee believe the same to be invalid, as they understand that the courts have held that mechanics' liens on the property held by such corporations for school purposes cannot be maintained.

From the above statement of facts it appears, and your committee state, that the above-mentioned real property may be sold under said first-mentioned judgment any time after three weeks, and that said personal property may be sold at any time in six days, and the whole of said property be lost to the city of New York, and the use thereof lost to the Board of Education, the Trustees, and children of that ward.

That the property above described is in value over \$120,000, and the said mortgages and judgments are together less than \$50,000, and that it is greatly for the interest of the city, and of all parties interested in said property, that the said mortgages and judgments should be paid at once.

Your committee recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the interests of the Board of Education, and of the children and citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and of said city, require that said mortgages and judgments be paid at once, and that the Comptroller, and Boards of Estimate and Apportionment, are requested to raise the money to pay, and pay the same, and that a copy of this report, and of this resolution, properly authenticated, be forthwith, by the President of the Board, laid before the Comptroller of the City of New York and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city.

Dated New York, June 25th, 1874.

The above report and resolution were adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 25th inst.

WM. H. NEILSON,
President Board of Education.

Which was laid on the table.

The MAYOR called up, and moved for adoption, the following resolution, presented at the meeting of June 23d, 1874 :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provision of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum :

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 4 of chapter 444 of the Laws of 1872, to provide the means to pay on account the amount of assessments which have been vacated by the Supreme Court.

Three hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-six cents.. \$341,186.56

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The MAYOR called up, and moved for adoption, the following resolution, presented at the meeting June 5th, 1874 :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Sec. 112 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

City Improvement Stock, as authorized by Chap. 920, Laws of 1869, to provide the amount chargeable to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter, in the matter of opening and widening the following avenue,

to wit: *Lexington avenue, opening 102d street to the Harlem River*, confirmed by the Supreme Court, February 10th, 1874,

Five hundred and forty-two thousand three hundred and twelve dollars..... \$542,312 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

A communication was presented from G. D. Herrman, late coroner.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

**BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEDNESDAY, July 8th, 1874—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the usual call.

Present—

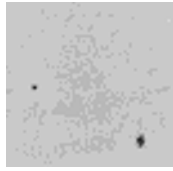
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and*
Assessments.

Absent—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

**The COMPTROLLER moved to take a recess until to-morrow
(Thursday) at 11 o'clock A. M.**

Agreed to.



**BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
CITY OF NEW YORK.**

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH, 1874.—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to recess.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 27th, were read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting held June 29th were read.

The COMPTROLLER moved to lay them over.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—2.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question on the adoption of the Minutes of June 29th, and they were approved by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The minutes of the meeting held June 30th, 1874, were read.

The COMPTROLLER moved to lay them over.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—2.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question on the approval of the said

minutes, which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The minutes of the meeting held July 8th, 1874, were read and approved.

A communication from the Department of Public Parks was read by the Mayor, upon which no action was taken.

A communication was read from the New York Bridge Company, calling for additional Bonds.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, in the city of New York, are hereby fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars each (\$5,000) per annum, and that the sum of (\$32,500) thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars is fixed as the amount necessary for hire of employes, rent and other necessary expenses of said Board of Commissioners.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered resolutions relating to the issue of Bonds to the Department of Docks, the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Public Parks.

Objection was made by the President of the Board of Aldermen to their reception, on the ground of non-compliance with the rules of the Board, as contained in resolution adopted by the Board at the meeting of June 23d, 1874, as follows:—

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompany the same.

The COMPTROLLER gave notice that he had several resolutions to offer in relation to the issue of judgment and other bonds.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN insisted on the compliance of the resolution of the Board adopted at the meeting of June 23d, above referred to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

MONDAY, JULY 13th, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
Executive Department, City Hall,
New York, July 9th, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and Section 1 of Chapter 779 being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1st, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President

of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, July 13th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon the issue of Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by Chapter 697 Laws of 1867, to take up same amount of bonds of same class, falling due July 15th, 1874; also stock of the County of New York (now city) as authorized by Chapter 565 Laws of 1865, to the amount of \$42,000; also the Comptroller desires to present several resolutions and papers.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, July 10, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held July 8th and July 9th, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Comptroller has been called upon to provide means to carry on the public works of this city out of the proceeds of bonds, upon the requisition of the following Departments, to wit :

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Amount paid for works in progress, such as regulating, grading and sewerage streets, avenues, boulevards, &c.—

In 1872.....	\$2,587,172 66	
“ 1873.....	4,306,108 79	
“ 1874, 6 months to June 30,	1,908,647 10	
	—————	\$8,801,928 55

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Stock issued in 1872.....	\$1,447,272 30	
“ “ 1873.....	828,000 00	
“ “ 1874.....	450,000 00	
	—————	\$2,725,772 30

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Bonds issued in 1872.....	\$1,000,000 00	
“ “ 1873.....	194,500 00	
“ “ 1874.....	559,500 00	
	—————	\$1,754,000 00

And whereas, The Comptroller has been required, by mandate

of the Supreme Court, to raise moneys to pay the expenses of opening and acquiring title to boulevard streets, parks and avenues, as follows :—

In 1873.....	\$6,071,100 00	
“ 1874, to June 30.....	168,100 00	
		<hr/> \$6,239,200 00

This amount includes paying for Riverside Park, Broadway widening and the Boulevard, and for the extension of Madison Avenue, of Lexington Avenue, &c. ; the sum of \$958,880.33 is yet to be raised during the present year, most of these schemes having been commenced before the present Comptroller took office ; and

Whereas, The issue of a large amount of bonds has been required to pay alleged debts outstanding when the Comptroller took office, and a large amount of this class of debts are still outstanding unliquidated ; and

Whereas, The revenues of the city have largely increased during the last three years, notwithstanding which the debt is increasing by reason of these immense calls for new works and for means to pay old and unliquidated debts ; now, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Board that, as the laws now stand, no new work should be undertaken except when actually necessary, and the Common Council, the Corporation Counsel, the Department of Parks and the Department of Public Works be requested not to commence or authorize any new works, or the opening of any new boulevards or avenues, except distinctly and clearly necessary, and not until the owners of property improved by the advances made by the city, show a greater disposition to pay the assessments on the property benefited

It is not just that the property owners in the lower part of the city should be taxed to pay for up-town improvements, which are solely for the benefit of the owners of these lots.

Resolved, That the prosecution of the class of works under what are known as Boulevard laws, by days' work, at an enormously exaggerated expense, with the doubt and uncertainty which exist as to the provisions of these laws, is prejudicial to the public interests, and ought not to be continued, and this Board will require to know that the laws on this subject are clear and unmistakable, both as to the authority to do the work and as to their sufficiency to ensure the collection of the assessments, before it will consent to authorize the further issue of Assessment Bonds for the continuance of this class of works, many of which are of no public utility, and most of which are a generation in advance of any public necessity.

Resolved, That instead of further prosecuting this class of improvements in the upper part of the city a generation in anticipation of the requirement, many of which are scarcely used at all, which are a continued source of expense for repairs, &c., and upon which at least fifteen millions of dollars (\$15,000,000) have been expended in two years and a half, the public interests would be better served by devoting some attention to the repair and improvement of the streets in the lower part of the city which are thronged with people, and which are a constant necessity for the movement of persons and property.

Resolved, That while this Board is in favor of the carrying on of public works which are essential to the growth, development and ornamentation of the city, it is at this time proper

that such of the public moneys as are expended should be devoted especially to the improvement of the Dock property, by which commercial facilities will be enlarged and from which an immediate and remunerative revenue will be derived, and to putting in order the thoroughfares in the lower part of the city which are now so much in want of repair.

Which was laid over.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest and as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

“ *New York Bridge Bonds*,” authorized by Chapter 399, Section 12, Laws of 1867 (amended by Chapter 26, Laws of 1869), and ordinance of the Common Council, adopted December 31st, 1868, being the tenth installment as per requisition of the New York Bridge Company, dated June 12, 1874,
One hundred and fifty thousand dollars \$150,000 00

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, *Stock of the County of New York*, not exceeding *Forty-two thousand dollars* (\$42,000), as provided by Chapter 565, Laws of 1865, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, under Chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, payable at such time or times as the Comptroller shall determine, not exceeding five years; said stock to bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum. The proceeds to be applied in payment of land taken in matter of laying out a road or public drive from 155th street northwardly. Said stock shall be redeemed out of the proceeds of collections of assessments levied for said road or public drive.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That Messrs. Vance and Wheeler be requested to inform this Board at whose request the item of gas for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards was raised at their instance from \$50,000 to \$124,000, and to communicate to this Board in writing any contracts or data upon which this increase of \$74,000 was proposed by them.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN stated that the amount of \$124,000 was asked for by the Department of Public Works to cover existing contracts.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER presented notice of claims, as follows :—

WILKINS

vs.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

to the amount of \$37,489.40, with interest.

N. HOLMES ODELL, in trust,

vs.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF MORRISANIA, ET AL.,

to the amount of \$6,055, with interest.

GERMAN SAVINGS BANK, TOWN OF MORRISANIA,

vs.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF MORRISANIA,

to the amount of \$4,200, with interest.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication from the Department of Public Parks :—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 Union Square (East), }
July 3d, 1874. }

HON. ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller :

Sir,—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of ~~this~~ Department on the 1st inst.:—

“ *Resolved*, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be, and he hereby is, requested to issue under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Laws of 1874, to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of the public fund or stock to be denominated the “ City Parks Improvement Fund,” for the improvement and regulation of the several Parks, Squares and Public Places, which by law now are or may hereafter be under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks.”

Respectfully,

WM. IRWIN,

Secretary D. P. P.

Which was laid over.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to suspend the operation of the rule adopted June 23d, 1874, in order that the Board might act upon resolutions in relation to the issue of “ N. Y. City Bonds for the liquidation of claims and judgments,” and “ Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.”

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of claims against said City, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty-five (\$15,525.00) dollars, said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the liquidation of claims and judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873 provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit :—

“ If, at any time hereafter, the amount in the Treasury of the city of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty for the city of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay, the bonds so falling due as aforesaid ;” therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, *Department of Parks Improvement Bonds* to the amount of *one hundred thousand dollars*, payable within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the “*Department of Parks Improvement Bonds*,” falling due July 15, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman;
the Comptroller of the City of New York, 1
President of the Board of Aldermen and
President of the Department of Taxes and Asse
ments—4.*

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

**BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1874—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall,
New York, July 14, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the county of New York," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city

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of New York," passed May 1st, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on July 16th, at 3 o'clock P. M., in accordance with and for the purposes specified in the annexed requisition.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
Comptroller's Office, }
July 14th, 1874.

HON. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Thursday, July 16th, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of issuing "Assessment Bonds," and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

Very respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, July 14th, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

sent—All the members, viz. :—

F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
FRANK H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
WILLIAM B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 13th, were read.

COMPTROLLER moved that the approval of minutes be deferred.

CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would carry with said motion, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Opposition—*The President of the Board of Aldermen and the*
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

MAYOR moved that the minutes be approved.

CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would carry with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),*
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Opposition—*The Comptroller of the City of New York*—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than twenty-four hours, served personally upon each member of the Board, and if such meeting is convened for authority to issue bonds, a copy of the requisition of the Department making application for such issue and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue shall be appended to the same.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—2.*

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend the resolution of June 23d, 1874, relating to the call of meetings, by striking out the words “and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened.”

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to suspend the rule adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23d, 1874, relating to Calls of Meetings, in order to act upon the resolutions now to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "Stock of the County of New York" and "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue *Stock of the County of New York*, not exceeding *ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars*, as provided by Chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under Chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, payable at such time or times as the Comptroller shall determine, not exceeding five years,

said stock to bear interest not exceeding seven per cent .
per annum, the proceeds to be applied in payment of lan-
taken in matter of laying out road or public drive from
155th street, northwardly ; said stock shall be redeemed
out of the proceeds of collections of assessments made for
said road or public drive.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would
agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirma-
tive by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolu-
tion :—

*Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions
of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the
Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from
time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of
interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per
cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds of the City of New
York," as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and
Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,*

Three hundred thousand dollars.....\$300,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would
agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirma-
tive by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House.

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH, 1874.—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department,
New York, July 22d, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30th, 1874, and

Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 308 being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York," passed May 1st, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller on Friday, July 24th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose specified in the requisition of the Comptroller hereto annexed.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—Department of Finance, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 21st, 1874. }

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *Mayor* :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held on Friday July 24th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of fifty thousand dollars of "Assessment Bonds," as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

Very respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, July 22, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 16th, 1874, were read.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the minutes be laid over.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2. .

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the minutes be approved.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provision of Sec. 112 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580 Laws of 1872.

Fifty thousand dollars.

\$50,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$438.28 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated under the head of "*County Contingencies* ;" the said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "*Support of prisoners in the County Jail for 1872*," to make provision for the claim of William A. Hammond, M. D., for professional services, allowed by the Board of Supervisors on December 12th, 1873, and mandamus of the Supreme Court, April 6, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered preamble and resolution in reference to the Department of Public Works, which was withdrawn.

The CHAIRMAN moved to proceed to the election of a Secretary to the Board and that the Comptroller be elected Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the negative, by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), and the Comptroller of the City of New York*—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be continued as Secretary.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN raised a point of order, that the motion was inadmissible, there being no vacancy.

The CHAIRMAN decided the point of order well taken.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify each of the Departments and Officers of the City and County, and the Officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City of New York, as required by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of Laws of 1873, on or before the first day of September next to
“ send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an
“ estimate in writing, herein called a departmental esti-
“ mate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail
“ the objects thereof, required in their respective depart-
“ ments,” for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five,
“ including a statement of each of the salaries of their
“ officers, clerks, employees and subordinates. The same
“ statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made
“ by all other officers, persons and boards having power
“ to fix or authorize them.”

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the resolution lay over until the next meeting.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The COMPTROLLER called up resolution in relation to "The New York Bridge Company," laid over at meeting of July 13th.

The CHAIRMAN moved to lay said resolution on the table and insert it in the next call for a meeting of the Board.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to reconsider the vote on motion just adopted.

The CHAIRMAN put the question on reconsideration, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to suspend the rule adopted by the Board at a meeting of June 23d, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolution called up by the Comptroller for the issue of "New York Bridge Bonds."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication from the New York Bridge Company :—

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK BRIDGE COMPANY, }
No. 21 WATER STREET, }
Brooklyn, June 12th, 1874. }

Dear Sir,—At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York Bridge Company, held on Wednesday, June 10th, 1874, the following resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That a call be made for the payment of the 10th installment on the capital stock of this Company, payable on the 25th inst.

The amount due from the city of New York, under the above resolution, will be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. PRENTICE,

Treasurer.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN.

Which was read.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest and as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," authorized by Chapter 399, Section 12, Laws of 1867 (amended by Chapter 26, Laws of 1869), and ordinance of the Common Council, adopted December 31, 1868, being the tenth installment, as per requisition of the New York Bridge Company, dated June 12, 1874, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication, with the opinion therein, referred to in relation to the late action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the Department of Public Parks.

City of New York,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 Union Square, N. Y., cor. 16th St. }

July 21st 1874.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully submit herewith the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the late action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon matters of grave importance to this department.

As it fully justifies the views expressed in my letters of June 30, and July 3, 1874, I now beg to express the hope that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will take such action, in conformity to the views of the Counsel to the Corporation, as will relieve this department from the necessity of appearing to act inconsistently with the arrangements which they have intended to establish.

Respectfully,

HENRY G. STEBBINS,

President, D. P. P.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation, }
NEW YORK, July 20, 1874.

Hon. HENRY G. STEBBINS,

President of the Department of Public Parks :

Sir,—Your letter of the 6th instant to the Counsel to the Corporation was duly received.

You state that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held June 29th, 1874, the estimates for the maintenance of Parks and Places, which had been fixed on the 13th September last for the year, were considered and reduced, and the appropriations finally made in the following terms, namely :

"The Department of Public Parks, Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places,	
"including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping,	
"preservation and exhibition of the collections	
"in the American Museum of Natural History	
"and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and	
"including the entire salaries of the president,	
"clerks, officers and employees other than	
"foremen of laborers.....	\$450,000 00
"Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art.....	15,000 00
"Harlem river bridges, maintenance of.....	15,000 00
"Independence day, celebration of.....	10,000 00
"Sea wall, Battery, repair of.....	7,500 00
"Supplies of gas, Department of Public Parks,	
"1872 and 1873.....	58,000 00
"Maintenance and government of public places,	
"streets, roads and avenues, etc., Twenty-	
"third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	40,000 00
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	"\$595,000 00"

You state that, as President of the Department of Parks, you thereupon requested an explanation of the directions contained in such appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but that up to the date of your letter to the Counsel to the Corporation you had received no reply ; that the operations of your department will not wait, but that

before proceeding to reduce the expenses of the department, by discharging its employes, and the discontinuance of all the works of construction, the commissioners governing your department have instructed you to call the attention of the Counsel to the Corporation, to the facts of the case, and procure his opinion whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has a legal right to impose upon the Department of Public Parks the restrictions contained in the appropriation and particularly that contained in the following words, "and including the entire salaries of the president, clerks, officers and employees, other than foremen of laborers."

I have deferred answering your letter until now, hoping that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with your request, would make some explanation in reference to the appropriation for your Department, which would obviate the necessity of a reply to your letter to the Counsel to the Corporation. I understand that you are still without any response to your several communications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; that the officers and employees of your department have not been paid for the month of June last, and that you await the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation before deciding whether to discontinue, for the rest of the year, all work of construction in the various parks. The Charter of 1873, in the section relating to the Law Department, contains the following provision: "No officer of department, except as herein otherwise provided, shall hire or employ any attorney or counsel, but it shall be the duty of the Law Department to furnish to every department and officer such advice and legal assistance as counsel or attorney in or out of court, as may be required by such officer or department."

As this provision of the Charter makes the Counsel to the Corporation the legal adviser of the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment as well as of the Department of Public Parks, and as it is far more agreeable to the Law Department, and more satisfactory to the officials who are interested, that questions arising between the different departments and boards of the city government should be passed upon by the courts rather than by the Counsel to the Corporation, I should have much preferred that the question which has arisen as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making appropriations for your department should have been disposed of without an opinion from this department in relation to it. There seems to be, however, no way of obtaining a speedy decision by the courts, and as it is impossible for you, under the provision of the Charter above cited, to base your official action on the advice of any counsel other than the head of the Law Department, it becomes my imperative duty, under the circumstances, in the temporary absence of the Counsel to the Corporation, to answer your letter to him without further delay.

The permanent powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are derived from, and its permanent duties are defined by, the following statutes, namely: Chapter 573 of the Laws of 1871, and Chapters 335 and 779 of the Laws of 1873. Under these laws, since the passage of the act consolidating the City and County governments, the duty is devolved upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of annually preparing a "provisional estimate" of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York. This estimate is to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after considering the objections and rectifications (if any are made) of the Aldermen, is to make and sign a "final estimate" which is to be certified by the Comptroller to the Board of Supervisors, who are "empowered and directed annually to "cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon

"the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, within the City and County of New York, the said amounts so estimated and certified."

In compliance with these laws, estimates were duly made in December last of the amounts necessary for City and County purposes in the year 1874. Chapters 303 and 308 of the Laws of this year authorized the Board to reconsider, revise and redetermine such estimates, and the City and County governments having been consolidated, the Board has combined the two estimates heretofore prepared and made one revised estimate for the year 1874.

It will be seen by an examination of the various statutes conferring powers and devolving duties upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that in regard to a large portion of the amounts to be included in the estimate, the Board has no discretion, while in regard to the balance its powers are almost unlimited.

It is the absolute duty of the Board to insert in the estimate the amounts required to pay the State tax, the interest on the city debt, and all salaries established by acts of the Legislature; while, with regard to the amounts to be appropriated for the current expenses of the City government, it has a discretion subject to no control, except its own sense of what is right, to increase or diminish such amounts. This power is so full and unrestricted, and the different departments of the city government, with the exception of the Dock Department, the entire expenses of which are paid by the issue of bonds, are so entirely dependent upon their annual appropriations, that the Board could, by a great reduction of the usual appropriations, cause an almost complete suspension of the business of the departments, and yet not violate the letter of the law; nor would the departments have any remedy, except through the Legislature. Such extensive powers were never entrusted in this city, prior to the year 1871, to a Board composed of so

few persons and it is extremely fortunate for the City that the present Board is composed of gentlemen whose experience, intelligence and character afford ample guarantee that they will not misuse the great powers vested in the Board, nor intentionally assume to exercise powers which the Board does not possess.

Extensive, however, as are the powers of the Board in determining the amounts to be annually raised by taxation, it is, in my opinion, perfectly clear that its powers and duties in making the annual estimate relate to but one subject, and that is the determination (except in the cases above mentioned, when the board has no discretion) of how much money *raised by taxation* shall be annually expended for the public business of the city. Neither with the question how much money shall be raised by the issue of bonds authorized by special acts of the Legislature, nor with the question how such money shall be expended, has the board, in my opinion, any concern whatever. Even if the sanction of the Board is required before the Comptroller can lawfully issue such bonds, its sanction in regard to bonds of this description is a mere matter of form, and if withheld could be compelled by mandamus. The most careful scrutiny of all the laws relating to the powers and duties of the Board will not disclose any provision which repeals certain statutes heretofore passed, authorizing the issue of bonds for departmental purposes, or giving the Board any power or control over the moneys to be raised by the issue of such bonds.

It would seem from its action or non-action in relation to the Dock Department that this view of the matter was taken by the Board itself.

By subdivision 11, of section 6, of Chapter 574, of the Laws of 1871, the Comptroller is required, when directed by the commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to issue "Dock Bonds of the City of New York," redeemable from time to time, but not

before thirty years after the date thereof, to an amount not to exceed three millions of dollars in any one year. It is then further provided as follows :

“The expenses and compensation of said Board, its rents, “the compensation of its appointees, the purchase money and “damages awarded under subdivision four, of this section of “this act, upon the acquisition of private property, the payments under the contracts mentioned in subdivision five of “this section, of this act, and for work performed under said “section and all other expenses and disbursements necessarily “incurred in carrying out the said provisions of this act in “keeping, maintaining, repairing, building and rebuilding the “wharves belonging to the said corporation, in dredging and “cleaning slips, shall be paid out of said moneys in the manner “above provided.”

It will certainly not be claimed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could make an appropriation for the Dock Department, and then provide that all salaries should be paid out of such appropriation. In fact, no such ground was taken. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment being aware of this statute, made no appropriation whatever for the Dock Department, thus leaving all its expenses, of every description, to be paid out of the proceeds of bonds.

Applying the same rule to the Department of Public Parks, it seems to me that the question whether any salaries of officers, clerks or employees can be paid out of any other moneys than those appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to be raised by taxation in the year 1874, is to be determined by the various laws which authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds upon the requisition of that Department, and not by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

There are several such laws to which you refer in your com-

munication to that Board. Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, passed June 5th, 1874, is "An Act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor." This is a very important law, upon the proper execution of which depends the location of all streets, roads, squares and places in that part of the city recently annexed from Westchester County. To provide the means for carrying on the work of laying out, surveying and monumenting, and devising and preparing plans authorized by this act, the eighth section thereof requires the Comptroller, when directed by the Commissioners of Parks, to issue, during the year 1874, bonds to an amount not exceeding \$100,000, payable November 1, 1875.

And the tenth section of this act is as follows :

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York shall annually include in the estimate of the amounts necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, such sum or sums of money as shall, in the judgment and discretion of said Board, be necessary to carry on the works authorized by this act."

These two sections being in the same statute, it does not admit of question that the \$100,000 of bonds were to be in addition to the amount to be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and raised by taxation in each year.

Again, Chapter 645 of the Laws of 1874, passed June 25, 1874, is "An Act to make further provision for the payment of further expenses of the local government of the City of New York." This statute requires the Comptroller to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, redeemable within thirty years, at such times and in such amounts, and in such manner as may be required by the

Department of Public Parks, "for the improvement and regulation of the several parks, squares and public places which are now or may be under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks."

Both of these statutes are a very late expression of the will of the Legislature, having become laws but a few weeks since.

Again; chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, authorizes the Commissioners of Central Park (now the Department of Public Parks) to erect two buildings, known as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, and to defray the expense of erecting these buildings the Comptroller is required to issue bonds, redeemable in thirty years, to an amount, the interest on which shall not exceed \$35,000 for each building.

In executing the powers, and performing the duties which are made mandatory upon the Department of Public Parks by these several laws, it is necessary to employ a great number of persons, such as architects, meteorologists, landscape gardeners, civil and topographical engineers, surveyors, mechanics of all descriptions, laborers, and others.

Many of these persons must, of necessity, be employed upon yearly salaries, and others are paid by the day. Now it seems to me that the question whether all these persons, and others whose services may be required by the Department in carrying on the works provided for in the several laws above mentioned, can be lawfully paid out of the proceeds of the bonds thereby authorized is to be determined by the laws themselves, and not by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In other words, the questions whether the bonds authorized by the laws above mentioned shall be issued at all, and whether the money realized from the bonds, if issued, shall be expended in the payment of salaries of officers, clerks, and employees of the Department, or whether it shall be paid to day laborers, or

whether it shall all be used for the purchase of supplies and materials, are questions and matters over which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has no jurisdiction whatever. The Board can determine how much money shall be raised for the use of the Department of Parks *by taxation*, and for what purposes that money shall be expended ; and if it had appropriated \$200,000, instead of \$495,000, for certain purposes, its action would have been valid ; but when it undertook, in effect, to say that no salaries of officers, clerks or employees of the Department should be paid out of any fund but this \$495,000, I am constrained to advise you that it exceeded its lawful powers, and that its action, in this respect, is wholly null and void.

It is proper to add that, in coming to this conclusion, I have not overlooked the provisions of the 25th section of the Charter, which declares that the aggregate expenses for officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in every department shall not exceed the total amount duly appropriated to the respective departments for such purposes. It is plain that as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment cannot appropriate for salaries any moneys except those to be raised by taxation in each current year, that the limitation as to the aggregate amount of such salaries imposed by said section 28 relates to those moneys only which are to be raised in that manner, and has no reference whatever to moneys to be raised by the issue of bonds.

Although I presume that the operations of your department would be somewhat crippled if the restrictions imposed by the Board in reference to payment of salaries were valid, still, if I felt any doubt about the matter, I should be disposed to uphold an action of the board undoubtedly taken from the praiseworthy motive of lessening the expenditures of the city government. As I do not entertain any such doubt, I have no option but to advise you to the effect above set forth, though I regret

that I am compelled to express an opinion which differs from that apparently entertained by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The importance of the questions submitted by you, and the fact that my opinion does differ from that of the Board, must be my excuse for having stated at length my reasons for the view which I take of the matter.

I am, sir,

Yours very respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

Upon which no action was taken.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House.

FRIDAY, JULY 31st, 1874.—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department,
NEW YORK, July 29th, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112 Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the county of New York," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to

the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York," passed May 1st, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, July 31st, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller hereto annexed

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
Comptroller's Office,

July 29th, 1874.

HON. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Friday, July 31st, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of three hundred thousand dollars assessment bonds, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, July 29th, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 24th, 1874, were read.

The COMPTROLLER moved that they be laid over, which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven pe

cent. per annum, "*Assessment Bonds of the City of New York*," as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Three hundred thousand dollars \$300,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented a petition from the "Free Medical College for Women," asking for an appropriation.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS called up the following resolution, laid over at meeting of July 24th, 1874.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify each of the Departments and officers of the City and County, and the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City of New York, as required by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of Laws of 1873, on or before the first day of September next, to send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof required in their respective Departments" for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks,

employes and subordinates. The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York," passed May 1st, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, July 31st, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller hereto annexed

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
Comptroller's Office, }

July 29th, 1874.

HON. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Friday, July 31st, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of three hundred thousand dollars assessment bonds, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, July 29th, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 24th, 1874, were read.

The COMPTROLLER moved that they be laid over, which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per

and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York," passed May 1st, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, August 6th, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of August 4th, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

City of New York, }
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
Comptroller's Office, }

August 4th, 1874

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Thursday, August 6th, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of fifty thousand dollars of "Assessment Bonds," as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

employees and subordinates. The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, August 4th, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30th, 1874, and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the county of New York," passed April 30th, 1874,

and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York," passed May 1st, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, August 6th, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of August 4th, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

City of New York, }
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
Comptroller's Office, }
August 4th, 1874

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Thursday, August 6th, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of fifty thousand dollars of "Assessment Bonds," as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, August 4th, 1874.

WM. F. HAVFMEYER,

Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 31st, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented an application from the "Ear Dispensary," asking for an appropriation.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from John B. Haskin, relating to the matter of Wilkins *vs.* Board of Education of School District No. 1, of the town of West Farms.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and sixty-seven $\frac{83}{100}$ dollars (\$967.83), is hereby transferred from the appropriation for " Stationery, Law and Blank Books (County)," 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation " Printing, Executive Department and Judiciary," 1872, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) is hereby transferred from the appropriation " Extra Contingencies " for 1873, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation " Contingencies, Comptroller's Office," 1873, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-five dollars and sixty-six cents (\$85.66) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Stationery, Law and Blank Books" (County), 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Cleaning and Supplies for County Offices," 1872, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) is hereby transferred from the "Appropriation for Contingencies, Department of Public Works," 1873, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1872, the same being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$126) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Advertising" (County), for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1873, the same being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$796) is hereby transferred from the appropriation

"Stationery and Blank Books for Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments" (County), for 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Armories and Drill Rooms," 1873, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by Sec. 2 of Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the whole or any part of any excess of appropriation remaining to the credit of "Salaries, Department of Finance," of any previous year or years, to any insufficient appropriation for the same purpose in any other year or years.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the "Commissioners for the Erection of the Court House, Third Judicial District," relating to claims for preliminary work.

Which was laid over.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, August 22d, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to re-organize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30th, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the county of New York," passed April 30th, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York,"

passed May 1, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, August 24, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of August 21, 1874.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
Acting Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, {
August 21st, 1874. }

HON. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held on Monday, August 24th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of

Assessment Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 397,

Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,

Two hundred thousand dollars.....\$200,000 00

Croton Water Main Stock, as authorized by Chapter

865, Laws of 1873,

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars.....\$150,000 00

Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for improvement of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, authorized by Chapter 545, Laws of 1872, and as provided by Section 9, Chapter 329, Laws of 1874,

Twenty-five thousand dollars.....\$25,000 00

*New York City Bonds for liquidation of Claims and
Judgments, as authorized by Chapter 756, Laws of
1873,*

Fifty thousand dollars \$50,000 00

And for the transaction of such other business as may come
before said Board.

Respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
day, August 22d, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

*President, Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:—

WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 6th, 1874, were read
and approved.

The CHAIRMAN put the question on the approval of the minutes of the meetings held on the 16th and 24th of July.

Which was agreed to.

The following petitions were presented, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund.

Eye and Ear Infirmary.

N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital.

Prison Association of New York.

N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Society.

Juvenile Asylum.

Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.

North Eastern Homœopathic Dispensary.

Metropolitan Throat Hospital.

N. Y. Homœopathic Dispensary.

Eclectic Medical Dispensary.

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.

West Side Infirmary.

West Side German Dispensary.

Bond St. Homœopathic Dispensary.

Which were laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Repairing and Preserving Records"—Register's Office (County), made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "County Contingencies, 1873."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would

agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Repairing and Preserving Records"—Register's Office (County), made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874, the same being
* *insufficient.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Commissioners of Records—Expenditures of," made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the pur-

poses and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Contingencies, Law Department," 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER called up resolution laid over at meeting of August 6, 1874.

Whereupon the MAYOR suggested an amendment as follows :

Resolved,—That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by Section 2 of Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer twenty thousand dollars of any excess of appropriation remaining to the credit of "Salaries, Department of Finance" of any previous year or years, to any insufficient appropriation for the same purpose in any other year or years.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), and the Comptroller of the City of New York*
—2.

Negative—*The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved,—That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Two hundred thousand dollars \$200,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Negative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved,—That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue Bonds of the City of New York, authorized by Chap. 545, Laws of 1872, as provided by Section 9, of Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of

Twenty thousand dollars \$20,000 00

poses and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Contingencies, Law Department," 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER called up resolution laid over at meeting of August 6, 1874.

Whereupon the MAYOR suggested an amendment as follows :

Resolved,—That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by Section 2 of Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer twenty thousand dollars of any excess of appropriation remaining to the credit of "Salaries, Department of Finance" of any previous year or years, to any insufficient appropriation for the same purpose in any other year or years.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
and the Comptroller of the City of New York
—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of

<i>Fifty thousand dollars</i>	<u>\$50,000 00</u>
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Said bonds to be designated "*New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments*," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution :—

Said Bonds to be designated "*Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,*" and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum : Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 865, Laws of 1873, and in accordance with a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated March 20th, 1874,

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars..... \$150,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of

Fifty thousand dollars\$50,000 00

Said bonds to be designated "*New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments,*" and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, required to furnish to this Board, as early as possible, a statement of—

- 1st. All unexpended appropriations for the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, and showing all claims, if any, filed in the Department of Finance, made against or payable from said appropriations.
- 2d. The judgments paid from appropriation of \$200,000 made in 1873 ; and
- 3d. The judgments paid from appropriation of \$200,000 made in 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1874—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, Sept. 8, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the

Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, September 10, 1874, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller of September 8, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

* CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 8, 1874. }

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, *Mayor :*

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Thursday, September 10, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Third District Court House Bonds," as authorized by Chapter 55, Laws of 1871, \$50,000; "New Court House Stock, No. 5," as authorized by Section 7, Chapter 583, Laws of 1871, \$10,000; and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

Respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, September 8, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 24, 1874, were read and approved.

The **CHAIRMAN** offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by Section 2 of Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer twenty thousand dollars of any excess of appropriation remaining to the credit of "Salaries—Department of Finance," of any previous year or years, to any insufficient appropriation for the same purpose in any other year or years.

The **CHAIRMAN** put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—*The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*
 —2.

The **COMPTROLLER** presented a communication from the

Board of Education, and moved that it be transmitted to the Law Department.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented and read a communication from H. H. Porter, President of the Commissioners for the erection of the Court House in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented and read a communication from the New Court House Commissioners relating to the completion of the New Court House.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, authorized by chapter 645, Laws of 1874, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated July 3, 1874,

One Hundred Thousand Dollars \$100,000.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) is hereby transferred from the appropriation " City Contingencies, 1873," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appro-

priation prior to 1871, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty cents (\$1,673.20), is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of," of 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Armories and Drill Rooms," 1873 (County), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety-three cents (\$1,352.93) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of," of 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Repairs to County Buildings," of 1871, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, The Legislature, by Chap. 383 of the Laws of 1870, appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars to the German Dispensary of the City of New York ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted June 25, 1873, transferred said one thousand dollars, with other amounts, to the "General Fund ;" now, therefore,

Resolved, That, in order to carry out the provisions of said act in donating to the German Dispensary one thousand dol-

lars, the said amount be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from any surplus moneys derived from excise licenses received prior to May 21, 1873, and the Comptroller and Mayor are hereby authorized to pay to the treasurer of said dispensary the amount herein appropriated.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Seventy-seventh street, regulating between the Eighth and Ninth avenues," prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Roads and Avenues, 1871," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from Thomas F. De Voe, Superintendent of Markets, which was laid over.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, on the 21st day of July last, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for repaving with Belgian pavement the streets and roadways of West Washington Market ; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by Section 2, of Chapter 308, of the Laws of 1874, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation remaining to the credit of "Salaries—Department of Finance," for the years 1871 and 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation of "Streets—Repaving and Repairs, Stone Pavement," said sum to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for paving with Belgian pavement the streets and roadways of West Washington Market.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, accompanying a statement by William H. Grant, Engineer, Bureau of Construction, in reference to the Harlem river bridges.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, calling for an additional issue of Croton Water-main Stock.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting the Board to provide means for constructing a new roof to Tompkins Market Building, lately destroyed by fire.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from A. L. Munson, attorney for Francis Munson, requesting the action of the Board on the claim of Francis Munson for fifteen thousand dollars for the use of Patent Method of Filing Bonds.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication from the Department of Public Works, in reply to resolution adopted by the Board at the meeting of June 23, 1874 :—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1874. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your resolution of June 23, I have

the honor to submit a statement showing approximate estimates of the amounts which will be required to complete the works on street improvements in progress on June 23, 1874, by contract and by day's work, whether under ordinances of the Common Council or by authority of laws of the State.

The works are divided into four classes, and the aggregate amounts approximately estimated to be necessary for their completion are as follows :—

Class I.—Contracts publicly advertised and awarded to the lowest bidder, in pursuance of statutes, ordinances of the Common Council, and resolutions of the Board of Health.....	\$1,875,820 01
Class II.—Contracts made in pursuance of ordinances of the Common Council, awarded to the lowest bidder after competition by responsible contractors invited to bid for the same.	94,091 03
Class III.—Contracts made in pursuance of laws of the State, awarded to the lowest bidder after competition by responsible contractors invited to bid for the same.....	496,591 22
Class IV.—Improvements carried on by day's work under ordinances of the Common Council and laws of the State.....	1,690,000 00
Total.....	\$4,156,502 26

Of the above amount the sum of \$1,830,478.35 is for work begun prior to January 1, 1872, under the direction of the late Street and Croton Aqueduct Departments, the Commissioners of the Central Park, the Department of Public Parks, and my

predecessor in this Department, and the sum of \$2,326,023.91 for works begun during my administration of the Department of Public Works.

The time required for the completion of the several improvements above included varies from five working days to five hundred working days, and on work done by contract thirty per cent. of the cost is reserved until after the completion and acceptance of the work. The issue of assessment bonds to meet the payments for these works will, therefore, be gradual, and will be apportioned over a period of at least two years, while, at the same time, assessment lists will be made out for works as they are completed from time to time, and collections of assessments made, the proceeds of which are applied to the redemption of assessment bonds.

All street improvements are carried on under authority of ordinances of the Common Council and laws of the State, which are mandatory upon the Commissioner of Public Works as to their execution, and upon your Honorable Board as to providing the means therefor.

All work on street improvements commenced during my administration is to be paid for entirely by assessment upon adjoining property, and no part of it by the city at large, except where the city is a property owner.

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, on the 30th day of June, 1874, the following preamble and resolution was adopted by this Board :—

“ *Whereas*, It has been provided by the Board of Apportionment that, as respects the Department of Public Parks, all salaries of clerks, officers and employes other than foremen and laborers, shall be paid out of the moneys provided from taxation, and not from the avails of bonds; and

Whereas, It is understood that several persons are employed by the Department of Public Works other than those paid from the funds provided by this Board from taxation, and are paid from the avails of bonds ; and

Whereas, It is desirable to reduce, as far as practicable, the amount of the issue of bonds ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, requested to furnish this Board, as soon as practicable, with a complete list of all persons employed in and by that Department, except laborers ; showing the official position and duties performed, and the salary or compensation received by each person ; distinguishing which are paid from taxation and which from bonds.”

And whereas, No information has been received from the Department of Public Works in reply thereto :

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be requested to notify the Department of Public Works that this Board awaits the information called for in the foregoing resolution of June 30, 1874, before taking action on the concerns of that Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented communications from the following institutions, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund :

Home of Rest for Consumptives.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Working Women's Protective Union.

Women's Educational and Industrial Society.

Prison Association.

Northeastern Dispensary.

New York Dispensary for Diseases of Throat and Chest.

Society for Relief of Destitute Blind.

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution, laid over at meeting of August 24, 1874.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Commissioners of Records—Expenditures of," made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Law Department, 1874," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER submitted a communication in answer to resolution adopted at the meeting of August 24, 1874.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-five cents is hereby transferred from the appropriation of "City Contingencies" for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Commissioners of Records—Expenditures of," prior to 1871, the same being

in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Paving the Ways of West Washington Market."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1874—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May

1, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, September 18, 1874, at 12 o'clock *m.*, for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of September 16, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 16, 1874. }

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *Mayor* :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Friday, September 18, 1874, at 12 o'clock *m.*, or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following Bonds and Stocks, viz. :

Assessment Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 397,

Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,

Two hundred thousand dollars.....\$200,000

City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, as authorized

by Chapter 645, Laws 1874,

One hundred thousand dollars.....\$100,000

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, passed June 13th, to pay assessments which are now outstanding and due upon the real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also to provide for the amounts charged to the said Mayor,

Aldermen and Commonalty, by reason of any deficiency in any assessment.

Respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 16, 1874. }

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, *Mayor* :

SIR,—Authority for the issue of one hundred thousand dollars of "*Museum of Art and Natural History Stock*," as provided by Chapter 290, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of a requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated May 28, 1874, is required to be given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I request that this item be added to my requisition of this date for a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held Friday next, at 12 o'clock M., for the issue of certain bonds and stocks.

Respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, September 16, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
 ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
 SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
 JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 10th, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved—That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Sec. 2 of Chapter 756, passed June 13th, 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to create and issue, from time to time, as may be required, an amount not exceeding *One Million Dollars* of CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, “to provide the means to pay assessments “ which are now (June 13, 1873) outstanding and due upon “ the real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and “ Commonalty of the City of New York, and also to provide for the amounts charged to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, by reason of any deficiency in “ any assessment.”

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved—That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Sec. 112 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum :—

MUSEUMS OF ART AND NATURAL HISTORY STOCK, authorized by Chapter 290, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of a requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated May 28, 1874,

One hundred thousand dollars \$100,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, Chapter 595, Laws of 1869, authorizes the issue of stock, the annual interest not to exceed \$15,000, for the erection and equipment of an Observatory, a Museum of Natural History and Gallery of Art; and,

Whereas, Chapter 290, Laws of 1871, authorizes the issue of stock, the annual interest not to exceed \$35,000, for each of the buildings for an Art Gallery and a Museum of Natural History ; and,

Whereas, Chapter 739, Laws of 1872, authorizes the issue of stock to the amount of \$750,000 for Park Improvements, and for construction of Art Gallery and Museum of Natural History ; and,

Whereas, Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, authorizes the issue of stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 for the Improvement and Regulation of the Parks, and for the Construction and Equipment of a Meteorological and Astronomical Observatory.

Resolved (1), That the Comptroller of the city be, and he is hereby, required to report to this Board a statement of the Bonds or Stocks issued pursuant to the authority of each of said enactments, and showing the disposal of the moneys so raised, and the purposes for which such moneys were expended.

Resolved (2), That the Commissioners of the Central Park be, and they are hereby, required to report to this Board full particulars as to the cost of the erection, complete, of the several buildings above referred to ; how such buildings are proposed to be erected—by contract, by days' labor, or otherwise—and to submit the plans and architect's estimates and reports for the information of this Board.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Section 2 of Chapters 303 and 308 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Contingencies District Attorney's Office" to the appropriation "Account of Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," to be applied to the payment of the cost of the rearranging and furnishing of the offices of the District Attorney and the Grand Jury Room, in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered for adoption the following resolution, laid over at meeting of September 10th, 1874 :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

"City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," authorized by Chapter 645, Laws of 1874, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated July 3d, 1874,

One hundred thousand dollars..... \$100,000

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the pro-
visions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873,
the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue,
from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates
of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per
cent. per annum,*

ASSESSMENT BONDS of the City of New York, as authorized by
Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of
1872.

Two hundred thousand dollars \$200,000

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman).
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

A communication was received and read from Col. Emmons Clark, Seventh Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y.

Which was laid over.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) is hereby transferred from any unexpended balances of appropriations, as the Comptroller shall approve, where there exists an excess of amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS," 1874 the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$9,958.33) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS—EXPENDITURES OF," made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the pur-

poses and objects thereof, to the appropriation "CORONERS' FEES" for the year 1873, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Commissioners of Records—Expenditures of," made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses for 1870 and 1871," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation " COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS—EXPENDITURES OF," made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation " HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF," for the year 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, *Third District Court House Bonds*, as authorized by Chapter 55, Laws of 1871, and Section 2, Chapter 292, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of the requisition of the Commissioners for the erection of the

Court House in the Third Judicial District,
dated June 17th, 1874,

Fifty thousand dollars..... \$50,000 00

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, *New York County Court House Stock, No. 5*, as authorized by Section 7, Chapter 583, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of a requisition of the Court House Commissioners, dated August 12th, 1874,

Ten thousand dollars..... \$10,000 00

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the resolution be laid over till next meeting.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The CHAIRMAN then put the question on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.*

A communication was received from the Nursery and Child's Hospital, asking for an appropriation from the excise fund.

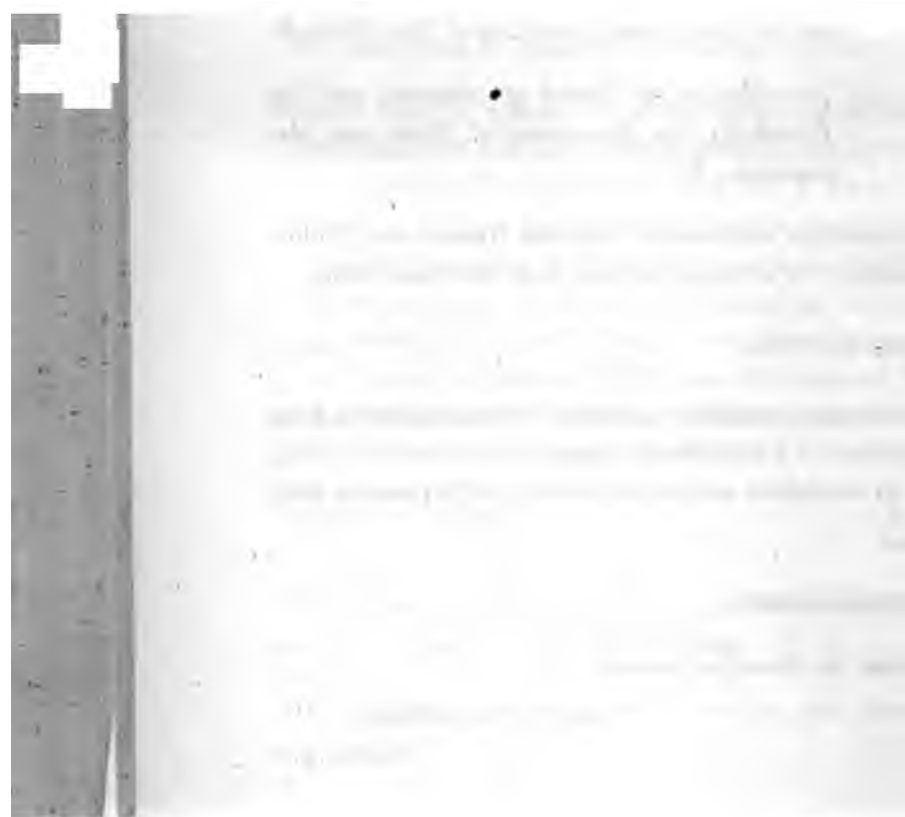
Which was laid over.

The SECRETARY presented and read a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated September 17th, 1874, in answer to resolution adopted at meeting of September 10th, 1874.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1874—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, Sept. 26, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Tuesday, September 29, 1874, at 12 o'clock *m.*, for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of September 26, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 26, 1874. }

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *Mayor* :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Tuesday, September 29th, at 12 o'clock *m.*, or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following Bonds and Stocks, viz. :

Assessment Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 397,

Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the payment of the same class of bonds falling due November 1st, 1874, an amount not exceeding the sum of

Three million dollars.....\$3,000,000

Assessment Fund Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 579, Laws of 1853, and an Ordinance of the Common Council, passed May 7th, 1860, to meet the payment of the same class of bonds falling due

November 1st, 1874, an amount not exceeding
the sum of
One million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand
dollars \$1,337,000

Department of Public Parks Improvement Fund
Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 697, Laws of
1867, to meet the payment of the same class of
bonds falling due November 1st, 1874, an
amount not exceeding the sum of
One million three hundred and twenty-five thousand
two hundred and seventy two dollars and thirty
cents.....\$1,325,272 30

Improvement Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 697,
Laws of 1867, to meet the payment of the same
class of bonds falling due November 1st, 1874,
an amount not exceeding the sum of
Five hundred thousand dollars. \$500,000

Croton Water Main Stock, as authorized by Chapter
593, Laws of 1872, in pursuance of requisition of
the Department of Public Works, of September
5th, 1874,
Three hundred thousand dollars..... \$300,000

And for the transaction of such other business as may come
before said Board.

Respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this September 26th, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 18th, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the adoption of resolution laid over at meeting of September 18th, 1874, as follows :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Section 2 of Chapters 303 and 308 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Contingencies, District Attorney's Office," to the appropriation "Account of Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," to be applied to the payment of the cost of the re-arranging and furnishing of the offices of the District Attorney and the Grand Jury Room, in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from H. H. Porter, President of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Third Judicial District Court House.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER called up resolution laid over at meeting of September 18th, 1874, as follows :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Third District Court House Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 55, Laws of 1871, and Section 2, Chapter 292, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of the requisition of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Court House in the Third Judicial District, dated June 17th, 1874,

Fifty thousand dollars.....\$50,000

Upon which no action was taken.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Commissioners of the New County Court House.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, New York County Court House Stock No. 5, as authorized by Section 7, Chapter 583, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of a requisition of the Court House Commissioners, dated August 12th, 1874,

Eight thousand dollars.....\$8,000

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York
—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ten dollars and three cents (\$410.03) is hereby transferred from the appro-

priation, "*Board of Apportionment and Audit—Expenses of,*" for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "*Contract Commission—Expenses of,*" for 1872, the same being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the surplus remaining to the credit of the appropriation for "Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy," for years 1872 and 1873, being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, is hereby transferred to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874, the same being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "*Board of Apportionment and Audit—Expenses of*," for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation "*Foundling Asylum under the charge of the Sisters of Charity*," 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by Section 2 of Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer twenty thousand dollars of any excess of appropriation remaining to the credit of "*Salaries—Department of Finance*," of any previous year or years, to the appropriation for the same purpose for the year 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—2.*

Communications were presented from the following Institu-
tions, asking for appropriations from the excise fund :—

Women's Prison Association,
Eye and Ear Infirmary,
Prison Association of New York,
German Hospital and Dispensary.
Central Dispensary.
N. Y. Orthopedic Dispensary.
Little Sisters of the Poor, .
Samaritan Home for Aged.

Which were laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Com-
missioners of Emigration.

Which was read and laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the De-
partment of Public Works, relating to water supply and bonds.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the De-
partment of Public Parks in reply to the resolution of inquiry
adopted at the meeting of September 18th, 1874.

Which was laid over.

The MAYOR presented communications from the Law Depart-
**relating to restrictions in reference to special counsel, and*

also asking for an appropriation, and for additional stationery, &c.

Which were laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Law Department, calling attention to the suit of the Mutual Life Ins. Co. to foreclose a mortgage on certain school property in the annexed territory.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented estimates for 1875, from the several Departments.

Which were laid over.

The MAYOR presented a communication from the Clerk of the Common Council, asking for a transfer of an appropriation.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Thursday, the 1st of October, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1874—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :— .

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 29th, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit :

“ If, at any time hereafter, the amount in the Treasury

“ of the city of New York, derived from collections of
 “ assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when
 “ they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the
 “ Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New
 “ York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements
 “ payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it
 “ shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby au-
 “ thorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to
 “ pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay, the bonds so
 “ falling due as aforesaid ;” therefore—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, author-
 ized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in
 such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of in-
 terest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent.
 per annum, ASSESSMENT FUND BONDS OF THE CORPORATION
 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by Chapter 579,
 Laws of 1853, and an ordinance of the Common Council,
 passed May 7, 1860, to the amount of ONE MILLION THREE
 HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, payable
 within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceed-
 ing five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the
 Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the city of
 New York, falling due November 1, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would
 agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following
 vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
 the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
 President of the Board of Aldermen and the
 President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
 ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit :

“ If, at any time hereafter, the amount in the treasury of the city of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the comptroller, and he is hereby authorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay, the bonds so falling due as aforesaid ;” therefore—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to the amount of THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000), payable within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the assessment bonds of the Corporation of the city of New York, falling due November 1, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873 provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit:

“ If, at any time hereafter, the amount in the Treasury of the city of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay, the bonds so falling due as aforesaid ;” therefore—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, as authorized by Chapter 697, Laws of 1867, to the amount of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, payable within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the city of New York, falling due November 1, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873 provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit :

“ If, at any time hereafter, the amount in the treasury
“ of the city of New York, derived from collections of
“ assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when
“ they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the
“ Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New
“ York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements,
“ payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it
“ shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby
“ authorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient
“ to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay, the bonds
“ so falling due as aforesaid,” therefore—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, as authorized by Chapter 697, Laws of 1867, to the amount of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (\$1,325,272.30), payable within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the DEPARTMENT OF PARKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, falling due November 1, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum

CROTON WATER MAIN STOCK, authorized by Chap. 865, Laws of 1873, as per requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated September 5th, 1874.

One hundred thousand dollars..... \$100,000

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation "COMMISSIONERS OF RECORD, EXPENDITURE OF," prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose and object thereof, to the same title of appropriation for 1873, to the amount of \$125, and for 1874, to the amount of \$375, the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Board of City Record, asking for an additional appropriation for Printing, Stationery, etc., which was laid on the table.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from Julius Frankel, M. D., asking for an appropriation for salary as physician to the County Jail.

Which was laid over.

A communication was received from the St. John's Guild, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1874—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, Oct. 13, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the City of New York, passed May 1, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, October 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of October 13, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 13, 1874. }

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *Mayor:*

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Thursday, October 15, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following Bonds, viz. :

Assessment Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 397,

Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars..... \$200,000

And for taking up and considering the Estimates for the support of the Government for the year 1875, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, October 13th, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 1st, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the estimates of the various departments for 1875 be taken up for consideration by the Board.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Secretary be requested to have the estimates printed.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from D. S. Wendell, Mayor's Chief Clerk, asking for an appropriation to meet the expense of killing dogs.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works asking for a transfer of \$5,000 from the appropriation "Lamps and Gas," to the appropriation "Heating Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County."

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the resolution authorizing the issue of fifty thousand dollars *Third District Court House Bonds*, laid over at the meeting of September 29, 1874, be called up.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved the adoption of the said resolution as follows :—

*Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions
of Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the
Comptroller be and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from
time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of in-
terest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent.
per annum, Third District Court House Bonds, as autho-
rized by Chapter 55, Laws of 1871, and Section 2, Chap-
ter 292, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of the requisition
of the Commissioners for the erection of the Court
House, in the Third Judicial District, dated June 17, 1874,*

Fifty thousand dollars \$50,000.00.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the following appropriations, to wit :

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, for 1872.....	\$15,000 00
SALARIES—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS (County), for the year 1872.....	20,000 00
SALARIES—JUDICIARY (County), 1871, and prior thereto.....	30,000 00
DUBLICATING MAPS AND RECORDS, Register's Office, 1871.....	25,000 00

Said appropriations being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT" for 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and fifty-four $\frac{61}{100}$ dollars (\$954.61) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT AND AUDIT—Ex-

PENSES OF," of 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and object, thereof, to the appropriation entitled "PRINTING, ENGRAVING AND FURNISHING BONDS AND CERTIFICATES OF STOCK FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per centum per annum,

"ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,"
as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852,
and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872,

<i>Two hundred thousand dollars.....</i>	<u><u>\$200,000</u></u>
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The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),

the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-one cents is hereby transferred, with the consent of the Counsel to the Corporation, from the following appropriations, the wit :—

CONTINGENCIES, LAW DEPARTMENT FOR 1872.....	\$1,018 57
SALARIES " " 1871.....	3,663 80
" " " 1872.....	710 55
" CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, 1872....	1,878 39
CONTINGENCIES " " 1872....	2,500 00
" " " 1873...	1,680 00
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Total.....	\$11,451 31

said appropriations being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation CONTINGENCIES, LAW DEPARTMENT for 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of forty-six dollars and forty cents (\$46.40), be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation for "Repairing and Preserving Records—County Clerk's Office," for 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Election Expenses" for 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday, October 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M., which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN called up the following resolution laid over at meeting of October 1st, 1874.

Resolved, That the Board of City Record respectfully requests the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the following :—

Resolved, That the following sums, to wit, \$9,503.31, balance of appropriation for 1873, and previous years, remaining to the credit of "Publication of City Record and Advertising;" \$4,587.64, balance of appropriation for 1873 and

previous years, remaining to the credit of "*Stationery and Blank Books, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments*;" \$1,591.45, balance of appropriation for 1873 and previous years, remaining to the credit of "*Stationery and Blank Books Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments*," and \$10,000, from the balance of 1873 and previous years, remaining to the credit of "*Duplicating Maps and Records, Register's Office*," amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$25,682.40, be, and are hereby, transferred from the said respective accounts, and are appropriated to and for the account "PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS."

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$505.50 be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation "*Salaries Judiciary*" for 1871, and prior thereto, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1868, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*
—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up the following statement and res-

olution laid over at the meeting of September 29th, 1874, and offered the adoption of the resolution.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation }
NEW YORK, Sept. 29th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of

Estimate and Apportionment.

Gentlemen,—In revising the estimates for the year 1874, you were pleased, in making the appropriation for the Department of Law, to add after “contingencies \$50,000,” the following provision: “This appropriation hereafter to be drawn upon only in such actions as the employment of special counsel is approved of by the Mayor and the counsel selected is approved of by him.”

Before this resolution was inserted in the tax levy I had found it necessary, in order to protect the interests of the city, to retain special counsel in some of the more important of the numerous litigations in which the city was involved. This employment was standing and continuing at the date the provision referred to was adopted by you. Without considering at present the question of the legality of the provision, it is enough for me, I think, to explain that as the amount appropriated (\$50,000) was not sufficient to meet the claims of counsel retained as I have explained before the adoption of the proviso, and as it is evident the resolution was not intended by you to apply to the claims of counsel so retained, I have to ask you to pass a resolution removing the restriction, so that the balance of the fund may be applied as originally intended to the payment of the claims against it, lawfully incurred by this Department. I ask this because the Comptroller has felt embarrassed in reference to the payment of the claims referred to, and the delay which has in consequence arisen I consider prejudicial to the interests of the city.

I enclose the form of a resolution which will, in my judgment, be sufficient to meet the circumstances ; and as to your power to pass the same I have no doubt whatever.

As a further appropriation of at least \$35,000 will be necessary to meet the claims against this department for the current year, I trust your honorable board will, at your first meeting, transfer this amount from some unexpended appropriations.

I am, gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, In view of the explanation contained in the foregoing communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, that the provision referred to in the minutes of this Board, adopted June 29, 1874, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman,) the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen hundred and eighteen dollars (\$1,418) is hereby transferred from the appropriation DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES OF 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriations for the years 1870 and 1871, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented communications from the following institutions, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund :—

St. Joseph's Industrial School for Children, in Eighty-first street.

Colored Orphan Asylum.

Dental Infirmary.

Samaritan Home for Aged.

German Hospital and Dispensary.

St. John's Guild.

St. Vincent de Paul Home for Boys.

Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.

Which were laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from David S. Veitch, stenographer, asking for an appropriation for salary, for taking testimony in the case of Haggarty and Baulch.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 15th, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-three $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation of "Salaries Department of Taxes and Assessments for 1874," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries Board of Assessors for 1874," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000) is
hereby transferred from the appropriation for “Lamps
and Gas,” 1874, the same being in excess of the amount
required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the ap-
propriation for “Heating Offices and Buildings formerly
belonging to the County,” 1874, the amount of said appropri-
ation being insufficient.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the following appropriations, to wit :

" <i>Commissioners of Record—Expenditures of</i> " prior to 1871.....	\$5,000 00
" <i>Advertising</i> " (County) 1872.....	2,500 00
" <i>Disbursements and fees of County officers and witnesses</i> " 1872.....	<u>2,500 00</u>

said appropriations being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for *Contingencies, Law Department*, 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of TWELVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS AND FIFTY-NINE CENTS (\$1,260.59) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "ADVERTISING" (County), 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation en-

**titled "PRINTING, ENGRAVING AND FURNISHING BONDS AND
CERTIFICATES OF STOCK FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK."**

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Resolved, That the sum of ONE THOUSAND AND FIVE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-THREE CENTS (\$1,005.83) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Coroners' Fees," 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Coroners' Fees," 1873, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented communications from the following Institutions, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund :

St. Luke's Home for Aged and Indigent Females.

Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.

Midnight Mission.

Five Points Mission.

New York Female Assistance Society.

Which were laid over.

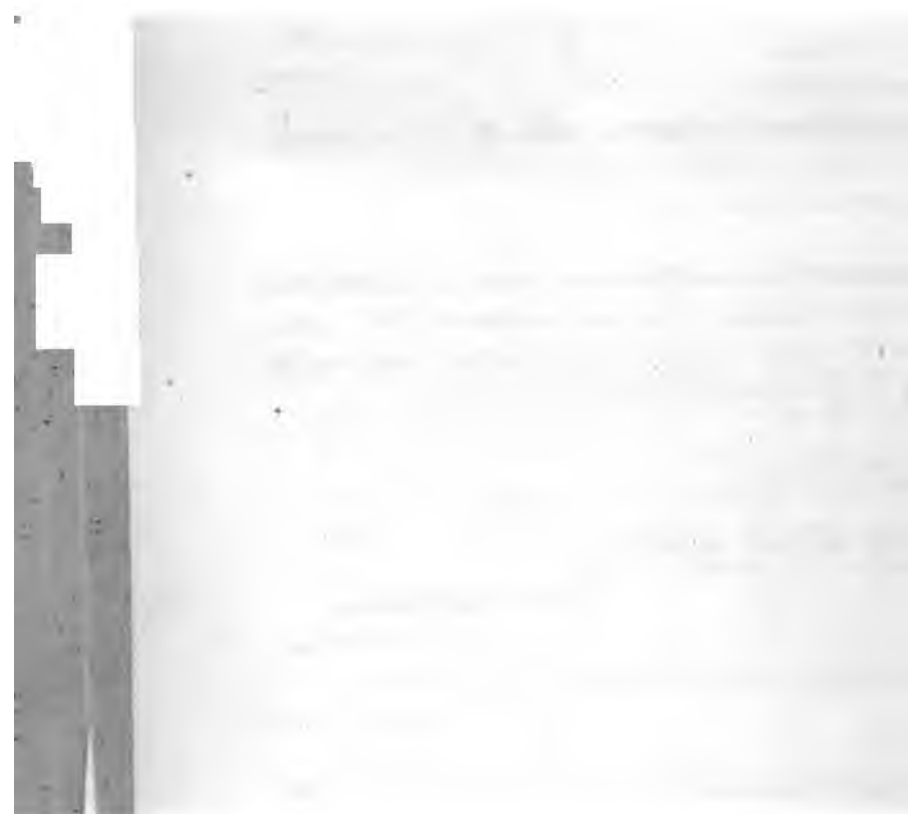
The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the Estimates of the various Departments and Officers.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held October 19th, 1874, were read and approved.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented a communication from F. Siegel, chairman, and others, relating to appropriations from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented a communication from William Dunham,

County Jailer, asking for an appropriation for the "Support of Prisoners."

Which was laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented bill of M. B. Brown, for printing Revised Estimates for 1874.

Upon which no action was taken.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars is hereby transferred from the following appropriations for 1874, to wit:—

"Salaries—Mayor's office," one thousand dollars	\$1,000
"Contingencies—Mayor's Office," fifteen hundred dollars.....	1,500
"Salaries—Bureau of Permits," thirty-five hundred dollars.....	3,500
"Contingencies—Bureau of Permits," two thousand dollars.....	2,000
the same being an excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to and for the account, "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," for 1874, the amount of the appropriation being insufficient.	

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),

the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to make up a Budget for the year 1875, on the basis of the departmental estimates now before the Board, and including therein the State tax and the sums payable under special statutes.

The budget so to be made to show in each instance the amount of the departmental estimate for each purpose or object included therein.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have the Budget, as made up in accordance with the above resolution, printed in convenient form, for the use of the members of the Board.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Friday, October 23d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23d, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 21st, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, }
No. 301 Mott Street, }
NEW YORK, October 21st, 1874.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 20th inst., it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

"be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer from
 "the Health Fund (contingencies) for 1874, to the fund for
 "the removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals, &c., the
 "sum of \$8,000.16 ; said sum being required for the proper
 "performance of this work for the remainder of the year
 "1874."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SIXTEEN CENTS (\$8,000.16) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "*Health Fund*," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "*Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals*," 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR DOLLARS

AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS (\$2,004.65) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "*Cleaning Markets*," 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "*Cleaning Markets*," 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved to suspend the rule adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23d, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolution now to be proposed by the Comptroller, for the issue of "Bonds of the City of New York."

Which was agreed to. Whereupon

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue bonds of the City of New York, authorized by Chap. 545, Laws of 1872, as provided by Section 9 of Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of

Ten thousand dollars \$10,000

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, October 27th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from B. T. Morgan, President of Board of Police Justices, asking for an appropriation for printing Report for 1874.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation, }
NEW YORK, October 22d, 1874.

The Honorable

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—The published estimates of the expenses of the Law Department for 1875 are, to the amount of \$150,000, in excess of the sum which the exigencies of the public service are deemed by me to require. The printed sum of \$250,000 should stand at \$100,000. “For the fees of counsel and attorneys, the compensation of attorneys assigned to departments

under section 36 of the Charter of 1873, the fees of witnesses, disbursements in the courts, sheriff's fees, fees of stenographers on the actual trial of cases, certified copies of opinions, and other papers, the care of the offices and all expenses connected therewith, comprised under the title of 'contingencies.' "

Requesting that this correction may be publicly made,

I am, gentlemen,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1874—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 23d, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved to suspend the rule adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23d, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolution now to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the city of New York."

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, *Assessment Bonds of the City of New York*, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Fifty thousand dollars \$50,000.00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, October 29th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1874—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 27th, 1874, were read and approved.

The **PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS** presented a communication from the " Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

The **PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN** moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Friday, October 30th, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of taking final action upon the Estimates of the various Departments.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1874—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Board re-assembled at 4.30 P. M.

Present all the members.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to suspend the rule, adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23d, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolution now to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York."

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, *Assessment Bonds of the City of New York*, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Fifty thousand dollars..... \$50,000.00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Saturday, October 31st, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1874—4 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held October 29th and 30th, were read and approved.

The MAYOR (Chairman) offered for adoption the following resolution and accompanying estimate for the support of the City Government, for the year 1875. :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the ex-

penses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the city and county of New York, in said year.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$5,000 00		
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL...	500 00		
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:			
President of the Board of			
Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00		
21 Aldermen at \$4,000 each..	84,000 00		
Clerks and Officers of the			
Board of Aldermen.....	15,000 00		
		104,000 00	
			\$109,500 00

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$2,500 00		
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:			
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00		
Salaries of clerks and subor-			
dinates.....	20,000 00		
		32,000 00	
SALARIES—BUREAU OF PERMITS.....	9,500 00		
CONTINGENCIES—BUREAU OF PERMITS.....	500 00		
			44,500 00
Carried forward.....			\$

Brought forward..... \$

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

LEANING MARKETS.....	\$20,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	5,000 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.....	225,000 00	
SALARIES—CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.....	30,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$280,000 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	\$1,657,735 08	
" General Purposes, Deficiency, 69-160 mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	476,598 82	
" Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	2,210,313 38	
" New Capitol, $\frac{1}{4}$ mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	552,578 35	
" Asylums and Reformatories, 6-16 mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	414,433 76	
" Canal Floating Debt, 1-10 mill, Chapter 271, Laws of 1859, and Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	110,515 67	
" New Work on Canals and extra repairs, $\frac{7}{8}$ mill, Chapter 399, Laws of 1874.....	967,012 10	
" Payment of Awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Board, and certain Certificates of Indebtedness.....	241,753 03	
	<hr/>	\$6,630,940 14

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	1,381,445 86	
	<hr/>	\$8,012,386 00
Carried forward.....		\$

Carried forward.....

**INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE DEBT OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.....	\$9,300,000 00
FLOATING DEBT FUND STOCK OF 1878, annual in- stallment.....	130,763 33
NEW COURT HOUSE STOCK, annual installment....	100,000 00
STOCKS FOR DOCKS AND SLIPS, redemption of.....	50,000 00
VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS' FAMILY AID FUND BONDS, No. 11, redemption of.....	500,000 00
SOLDIERS' SUBSTITUTE BOUNTY REDEMPTION BONDS, redemption of.....	500,000 00
REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TER- RITORY OF WESTCHESTER Co.....	74,000 00
REDEMPTION OF BONDS FOR IMPROVING NORTH END OF ISLAND AND 23D AND 24TH WARDS, under Chapter 604, Laws 1874.....	100,000 00
	<hr/> \$10,754,763 3

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

JUDGMENTS.....	\$125,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, expenses of..	2,000 00
NEW CITY PRISON COMMISSION, expenses of.....	6,000 00
RENTS—For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill- rooms.....	75,000 00
REAL ESTATE, expenses of—For the payment of assessments on real estate belonging to the Cor- poration, for public improvements; also taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the	<hr/>

Brought forward..... \$

Carried forward.....	\$	
city of New York, except as otherwise provided for.....	\$50,000 00	
SALARIES—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collec- tion of Arrears of Personal taxes.		
Salary of Attorney.....	\$7,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00	
	<u>11,000 00</u>	
FOURTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT, as provided by Chapter 702, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 308, Laws of 1874.....	1,598,767 50	
CONTESTING STREET OPENING CASES, under Chapter 483, Laws of 1872.....	3,000 00	
	<u>1,870,767 50</u>	

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.....	\$100,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE..	1,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE...	1,000 00
SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:	

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

SALARY OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPO- RATION.....	\$15,000 00
SALARIES OF ASSISTANT, CLERKS AND MES- SENGERS.....	50,000 00
	<u>\$65,000 00</u>

(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)

SALARY OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY.....	\$7,500 00
SALARIES OF CLERKS AND ASSISTANTS.....	6,000 00
	<u>13,500 00</u>

Brought forward.....

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Brought forward..... \$
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)

SALARY OF PUBLIC ADMINIS-

TRATOR..... \$5,000 00

SALARIES OF CLERKS AND

ASSISTANTS..... 3,000 00

8,000 00

\$86,500 00

\$188,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE..... \$120,000 00

BOULEVARD, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF. 70,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS... 2,500 00

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN
FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY..... 1,000 00

FREE FLOATING BATHS..... 10,000 00

LAMPS AND GAS..... 650,000 00

LAMPS AND GAS 23D AND 24TH WARDS..... 100,000 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, in-
cluding those formerly designated as "County
Buildings"..... 50,000 00

PUBLIC DRINKING HYDRANTS..... 5,000 00

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.. 2,500 00

REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, &c. 80,000 00

REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN ORDER WOODEN AND
CONCRETE PAVEMENTS. 50,000 00

ROADS AND AVENUES, AND SPRINKLING..... 20,000 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS..... 140,000 00

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING..... 75,000 00

STREET IMPROVEMENT, FOR STREET SIGNS, &c..... 2,500 00

STREETS—REPAVING AND REPAIRS TO STONE PAVE-
MENTS..... 100,000 00

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES—in-
cluding those formerly designated as "County
Buildings"..... 92,500 00

WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING..... 1,000 00

\$1,572,000 00

Carried forward.....

Brought forward..... \$

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES, including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation and exhibitions of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and including the entire salaries of the President, clerks, officers and employes other than foremen and laborers.....	\$450,000 00
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES, REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE.....	35,000 00
MUSIC, CENTRAL PARK.....	6,000 00
INDEPENDENCE DAY, Celebration of.....	8,000 00
MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PUBLIC PLACES, streets, roads, avenues and bridges, 23d and 24th Wards.....	50,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, MONUMENTING, &c., NORTH END OF ISLAND AND 23D AND 24TH WARDS.....	35,000 00
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	\$584,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.....	\$2,000 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.....	93,000 00
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	95,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION—

For salaries, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk.....	\$315,000 00
“ supplies, including \$90,000 for Out-door Poor.....	850,000 00
“ repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	35,000 00
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	1,200,000 00
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Carried forward.....	\$

Brought forward.....

\$

The above contains no provision for Free Labor Bureau after May 1, 1875, the School Ship *Mercury* and steamer *Bellevue*, after January 1, 1875.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For salaries.....	\$140,000 00	
“ law expenses, including Marshal’s fees.....	5,000 00	
“ disinfection.....	10,000 00	
“ contingent expenses.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$165,000 00
“ REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS.....	40,000 00	
	<hr/>	205,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00
“ salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
“ salaries of four inspectors of police.....	14,000 00
“ salaries of 20 surgeons, \$1,500 each.....	30,000 00
“ salaries of 35 captains, \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00
“ salaries of 140 sergeants, \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
“ salaries of 2,261 patrolmen, \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00
“ salaries of 78 doormen, \$900 each.....	70,200 00
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“ clerks, deputies, stenograph-	

Carried forward.....

\$

Brought forward.....	\$	\$
ers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	3,203,400 00
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—rents.....		10,925 00
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—alterations, fitting-up, repairs, &c.....		20,000 00
POLICE STATION-HOUSE, 19TH PRECINCT—For purchase of site, and construction of station-house..		70,000 00
SUPPLIES FOR POLICE.....		80,000 00
CONSTRUCTION OF STABLE FOR 38d PRECINCT.....		3,000 00
CLEANING STREETS UNDER POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart drivers and hostlers, expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose.....	850,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,237,325 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

For salaries, viz.:

Headquarters pay-roll.....	\$50,000 00	
Telegraph force pay-roll	34,550 00	
Repair shop pay-roll	45,000 00	
Bureau of combustibles pay-roll..	40,000 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll.	10,900 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll.....	30,000 00	
Pay of foremen, assistant-foremen, engineers, firemen, ladder-men, and hosemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the fire steamboat.....	880,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,090,550 00

Carried forward..... \$ \$

Brought forward. \$ \$

For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of fire steamboat.	200,000 00	
For buildings.	30,000 00	
		<hr/> \$1,320,550 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. \$1,000 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND

ASSESSMENTS:

Salaries of Commissioners.	\$16,500 00	
“ Deputies, clerks and employees.	92,900 00	
		<hr/> 109,400 00

SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Salaries of the Assessors and their clerks.	19,400 00	
		<hr/> \$129,800 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks and employees.	\$2,500,000 00
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For supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture and heating apparatus; purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys, and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law, including the expense of compulsory education as pro-

Carried forward. \$ \$

Brought forward..... \$ \$

vided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874, and
for the support of the Nautical School, es-
tablished by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873;
and all expenses of the Board of Educa-
tion, not included under any other head of
account.....

700,000 00

For school moneys apportioned to the Corpo-
rate Schools.....

103,000 00

\$3,303,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus,
books and supplies, repairing buildings, support and main-
tenance and all other expenses.....

\$140,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE "CITY RECORD,"..... \$22,500 00

"CITY RECORD,"—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES... 9,000 00

ADVERTISING 5,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS—

For all printing, stationery and blank books
required by the Common Council, the de-
partments and offices of the city govern-
ment, except printing the *City Record*....

137,500 00

\$174,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Jus-
tices, at \$8,000 each per
annum.....

\$88,000 00

Salaries of clerks, attendants,
stenographers, interpreters
and janitors, the Record
clerk, and secretary of the
Board of Police Justices...

83,880 40

\$171,880 40

Carried forward

\$ \$

Brought forward..... \$ \$

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$80,000 00		
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants and janitors.....	119,200 00		
		199,200 00	
			371,080

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each	\$57,500 00
Clerks, crier, stenographers and librarian....	34,500 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00

Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00	
		\$125,800 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, crier, stenographers and librarian.....	53,000 00	
Twenty attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00	
		167,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each..	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, crier and stenographer	54,700 00	
Twenty attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00	
		168,700 00

(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each,	\$60,000 00
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Carried forward.....	\$	\$	\$
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Brought forward.....	\$	\$	\$
Stenographers and interpreter,	11,500	00	
Clerk, deputy-clerk and twelve			
assistant clerks.....	37,500	00	
Eighteen attendants, at \$1,200			
each.....	21,600	00	
			130,600 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)			
Clerk.....	\$7,000	00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000	00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000	00	
Stenographer.....	2,500	00	
Interpreter.....	3,500	00	
Thirty-six attendants, at			
\$1,200 each.....	43,200	00	
			64,200 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)			
Clerk.....	\$6,000	00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000	00	
Stenographer.....	2,500	00	
Interpreter.....	2,000	00	
Three subpoena servers, at			
\$2,000 each.....	6,000	00	
Messenger.....	1,500	00	
			23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)			
County clerk, deputies, assist-			
ants, clerks and messenger,			40,725 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)			
The Surrogate.....	\$15,000	00	
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants,			
stenographers, attendants			
and messenger.....	45,000	00	
			60,000 00
Carried forward.....	\$	\$	\$

Brought forward..... \$ \$

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$15,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographer and messenger.....	58,800 00	
	<hr/>	73,800 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder.....	\$15,000 00	
Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Messenger service.....	520 00	
Allowance for cleaning office.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	18,820 00

(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge.....	\$15,000 00	
Clerk and messenger.....	2,200 00	
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(The Commissioner of Jurors.)

Salary of the commissioner...	7,500 00	
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897,345

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS' FEES :

For fees of coroners, as authorized by Chapter 565, Laws of 1868, and for expenses of attending physicians, including salary of clerk to Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	\$80,000 00
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CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....	7,750 00
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DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES.....	20,000 00
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ELECTION EXPENSES.....	160,000 00
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JUROS' FEES.....	30,000 00
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SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:

For salaries of two commis-

Carried forward.....	\$ \$
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Brought forward.....	\$	\$	
sioners of accounts, at			
\$3,000 each.....	\$6,000	00	
Clerk hire.....	6,000	00	
			12,000 00
Indebtedness of late Town of Kingsbridge arising under Chapter 534 of Laws of 1871, as author- ized by Chapter 651, Laws of 1874.....			11,890 62
For procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits or proceedings in relation to frauds committed prior to January, 1872, on the City or County.....			20,000 00
			<u>\$341,640 62</u>

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867)..... \$220 00

**AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME
FOR THE FRIENDLESS:**

(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872)..... 25,000 00

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY:

(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865)..... \$10,000 00
 (Chapter 163, Laws of 1867)..... 30,000 00
 (Chapter 180, Laws of 1871)..... 30,000 00
 70,000 00

**FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS
OF CHARITY:**

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872) }
 (Chapter 644, Laws of 1874) } 188,355 00

HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874)..... 30,000 00

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

(Chapter , Laws of 1874)..... 500 00

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863) }
 (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864) } 14,000 00
 (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867) }

Carried forward..... \$

Brought forward.....	\$	\$
INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF		
MUTES:		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867) }		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870) }	11,980	00
INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:		
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870).....		
LE COUVEULX, ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IM-		
PROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, in the		
City of Buffalo:		
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871).....		
MAGDALEN FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867).....		
NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:		
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866).....	75,000	00
NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:		
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872).....	25,000	00
NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:		
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.....	3,500	00
NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR:		
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866) }		
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867) }	210,000	00
NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-		
TURED AND CRIPPLED:		
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872).....	26,250	00
NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:		
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866) }		
(Chapter 866, Laws of 1869) }	90,000	00
(Chapter 648, Laws of 1874) }		
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867).....	10,000	00
ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867).....	15,000	00
Carried forward.....	\$	\$

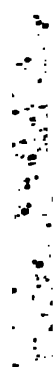
Brought forward.....	\$	\$
STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS, at Auburn:		
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869).....		1,100 00
THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD:		
(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871).....		5,000 00
THE CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:		
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874).....		5,000 00
UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS:		
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870))		
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871))		20,000 00
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873))		
		<hr/> 825,905 00
Total.....	\$36,657,062	85
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including sur- plus revenue of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on city debt.....		
		<hr/> 3,000,000 00
Total.....	\$33,657,062	85

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and adopt the said estimate, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1874—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, October 31, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the county of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York," passed May 1, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,

constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, November 2d, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller of October 31, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 31, 1874. }

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Monday, November 2, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following Bonds, viz. :

Assessment Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the payment of the same class of Bonds falling due November 10, 1874, Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).

Assessment Fund Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 579, Laws of 1853, and an ordinance of the Common Council, passed May 7, 1860, to meet the payment of the same class of Bonds falling due November 1, 1874, One hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars (\$172,000).

Assessment Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) ; and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

Respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, October 31, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAML. B. H VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 31st, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Whereas, Sec. 3 of Chap. 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit :—

“ If at any time hereafter the amount in the Treasury
“ of the city of New York, derived from collections of
“ assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when
“ they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the
“ Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New

“ York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements
 “ payable in whole or in part for assessments, then it shall
 “ be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby author-
 “ ized to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay,
 “ and from the proceeds thereof to pay the bonds so fall-
 “ ing due, as aforesaid ;” therefore—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, author-
 ized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such
 amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest
 as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per
 annum, *Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the city of*
New York, as authorized by Chap. 397, Laws of 1852, and
 Chap. 580, Laws of 1872, to the amount of *Three hundred*
thousand dollars (\$300,000), payable within such period as
 he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay
 from the proceeds thereof the *Assessment Bonds of the Cor-*
poration of the city of New York falling due November
 10th, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would
 agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following
 vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Whereas, The Fire Department, desires to procure two steam-pumps to equip the steam fire-boat, now being built for fire purposes for New York Harbor ; and

Whereas, The said steam-pumps are a patented article ; and

Whereas, Said Department has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prescribe the conditions to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition in the purchase of said pumps : therefore be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of Sec. 115 of the Charter of 1873, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribe the following conditions of such purchase, to wit :—

The said department shall advertise, in the manner prescribed by Sec. 91 of the Charter, for two steam-pumps for the purpose of equipping the steam fire-boat. The said Department shall award the contract for the said steam-pumps, the quality, capacity and method of construction of which shall, in the judgment of the said Department, be best suited to accomplish the purposes for which they are desired, to the person who shall be the lowest bidder therefor.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the*

*President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Sec. 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum.

*Assessment Bonds of the city of New York, as authorized
by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chap. 590,
Laws of 1872,*

<i>Two hundred thousand dollars.....</i>	<i>\$200,000</i>
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The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "ADVERTISING" (county) for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the account "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," for the purpose of providing the Finance Department with blank bonds.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction of a Museum of Art and a Museum of Natural History.

Which was laid over.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented a communication from the Bond Street Homœopathic Dispensary, asking for an appropriation.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the "Yorkville Dispensary," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from "St. John's Guild," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Fire Department, asking for a transfer of twenty-five thousand and seven hundred dollars from the account "Members of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies" to the following accounts, to wit:—

\$3,000	to the account	"Head Quarters Pay Roll."
12,300	"	"Telegraph Force."
10,000	"	"Repair Shop."
400	"	Bureau of Fire Marshal.

Also \$5,000 from the account "Telegraph Supplies and Repairs" to account "Buildings;" \$3,000 from account "Horses" to account "Coal and Wood;" \$20,000 from account "Apparatus" to account "Hose Shop and New Hose."

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1874—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, Nov. 5th, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, November 7th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller of November 5th, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
Comptroller's Office, }
November 5th, 1874.

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Saturday, November 7th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the transaction of any business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this fifth day of November, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held November 2d, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$1,634.38) is hereby transferred from the following appropriations :

“ **MAGDALEN FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**”

For 1871.....	\$2 74
For 1872	1,631 64
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	\$1,634 38

the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

That the appropriation for the Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity, for 1874, made under the provisions of Chap. 635, Laws of 1872, is also made applicable to the purposes of said institution, as provided by Chap. 644, Laws of 1874.

That the sum of five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$562.58) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "*Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd*," for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "*Magdalen Female Benevolent Society*" for 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "*Institution for the Blind*" for 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$145) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS—EXPENDITURES OF," prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation entitled "COUNTY CLAIMS PRIOR TO CONSOLIDATION."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

*Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and thirty-six dollars
and forty-four cents (\$736.44) is hereby transferred from the
appropriation " COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS—EXPENDITURES
of," prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount
required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the ap-
propriation " COUNTY CLAIMS PRIOR TO CONSOLIDATION."*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the following amounts, to wit, \$39,144.90, of the

appropriation for 1871, and \$49,813.51, of the appropriation for 1872, for "REAL ESTATE EXPENSES," the said sums being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, are hereby transferred to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented and read a statement of the expenses of killing dogs, and requested that an appropriation be made to meet the expense of advertising.

Which was laid over.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
of the City of New York :*

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, requiring a concurrent vote to make a provisional estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the provisional estimate made by the said Board for the year 1875, with the following reasons for it in detail.

1. THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The amount of appropriations under this head for the year

1874 was \$193,500, which is reduced in the departmental estimate for the year 1875 to \$122,500, on account of the abolition of the Board of Assistant Aldermen under the charter of 1873, to take effect January 1st, 1875. In the provisional estimate for 1875 the amount of appropriation is fixed at \$109,500, making a reduction on the departmental estimate of \$13,000, as follows :

City contingencies	\$2,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council.....	1,000 00
Salaries—clerks and officers.....	10,000 00
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Total	\$13,000 00
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The departmental estimate has been reduced in these items, for the reason that the amounts called for therein are deemed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment more than are required for the several purposes.

2. THE MAYORALTY.

The amount asked for by the departmental estimate for the year 1875 is \$46,000, on which sum a reduction of \$1,500 has been made in the item of Salaries and Contingencies, Bureau of Permits, for the reason that the collections of that office have been materially curtailed by the action of the Common Council upon license fees.

3. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The amount asked for by the departmental estimate for 1875 is \$362,411, on which sum a reduction is made of \$82,411, as follows :

Cleaning markets.....	\$5,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	10,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	67,411 00
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	\$82,411 00
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The reduction in the item of "Salaries—Finance Department," includes \$20,000 "for procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits or proceedings in relation to frauds committed prior to January, 1872, on the city or county," the appropriation for which has been placed under the head of Miscellaneous Purposes.

4. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The amount appropriated is \$129,800, which is the amount of the departmental estimate. The estimates of this Department have not been reduced at all.

5. THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The amount of the departmental estimate is \$352,350, upon which a reduction has been made of \$163,850, as follows :

Salary as member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assess- ments.....	\$1,000 00
Salary as legal adviser to Board of Supervisors.....	2,000 00
Allowance in lieu of fees in street opening cases.....	6,500 00
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	\$9,500 00
Salaries of clerks.....	2,850 00
Salaries—Corporation attorney's clerks.....	1,500 00
Contingencies.....	150,000 00
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	\$163,850 00
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The reduction of \$150,000 in his own estimate on "contingencies," has been made at the instance of the Corporation Counsel. The items of additional compensation to the Corporation Counsel, amounting to \$9,500, have been deducted from the Departmental Estimate as not being in accordance with the provision of the charter fixing his salary at \$15,000 per annum. The appropriation for salaries of Clerks, Corporation Counsel and Corporation Attorney's Office has been fixed at an amount deemed fully adequate for those purposes.

6. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Departmental Estimate is reduced \$146,000 on the following items :

Aqueduct, repairs and maintenance	\$5,000 00
Boulevard, roads and avenues, maintenance of ..	10,000 00
Contingencies, Department of Public Works....	2,500 00
Flagging and fencing in front of city property...	1,000 00
Lamps and gas.....	35,000 00
Lamps and gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	30,000 00
Public buildings, construction and repairs, in- cluding those formerly designated (county)...	10,000 00
Public drinking hydrants.....	2,500 00
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stopcocks, &c...	10,000 00
Roads and avenues and sprinkling.....	5,000 00
Salaries, Department of Public Works.....	15,000 00
Supplies for and cleaning public offices, includ- ing those formerly designated (county).....	19,500 00
Wells and pumps, repairing and cleaning.....	500 00
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	\$146,000 00
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The amount appropriated for the Department of Public Works is \$1,572,000, which sum the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered as ample for the expenditures under the Department Estimate, besides which there are large expenditures made by this Department that are provided for by the issue of bonds.

7. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The total amount of appropriations made for this Department under the Revised Estimates for the year 1874, was \$595,500. The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1875, is \$935,170.51, which is \$339,670.51 more than the appropriations for 1874. This additional amount has been asked for by the Department of Public Parks for various purposes, which are fully explained in the communications attached to the Departmental Estimate for 1875. But although it is desirable that the appropriations to be provided for by taxes for the ordinary expenses of maintenance and government of the Department of Public Parks shall be amply sufficient for this purpose, at the same time it is deemed advisable by the Board of Estimate not to provide for expenditures under this head which may be deferred or dispensed with at the present time. The Departmental Estimate has, therefore, been reduced in the sum of \$351,170 on the following items :—

For maintenance and government of parks and places.....	\$150,000 00
“ Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art..	20,000 00
“ Harlem River bridges, repairs, improvements and maintenance.....	12,500 00
“ Care and repairs of roads and bridges in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..	50,500 00

For Surveying, laying out, monumenting, &c., north end of the island and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$41,000 00
“ The sea-wall at the Battery.....	7,500 00
“ Pavement of City Hall Park.....	30,000 00
“ Deficiency of the year 1873.....	37,670 51
“ The celebration of Independence Day.....	2,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$351,170 51</u>

8. THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

The Departmental Estimate is for \$110,000, on which amount a reduction of \$15,000 has been made, as follows :

For Salaries.....	\$12,000 00
“ Contingencies.....	3,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

The expenses of this Department should be reduced on account of the inactivity of all building operations in this city.

9. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The total amount of appropriations for this Department by the Revised Estimate for 1874 was \$1,324,345.00, and the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1875 is \$1,459,398.95. The amount appropriated for 1875 is \$1,200,000, making a reduction of \$259,398.95 on the following items :

For Salaries.....	\$37,558 00
“ Supplies... ..	92,390 95
“ New buildings.....	73,500 00
“ Repairs to buildings and Engineer's Department.....	55,950 00
Total.....	<u>\$259,398 95</u>

These reductions are made for expenses which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider can be properly dispensed with or materially curtailed in the ensuing financial year.

10. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1875, is \$249,150, which has been reduced in the sum of \$44,150 on the following items :

For Salaries.....	\$28,050 00
“ Disinfection.....	5,000 00
“ Contingencies.....	3,100 00
“ Removal of night-soil, &c.,.....	8,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$44,150 00</u>

These reductions have been made in accordance with such a proper curtailment of the expenses of the Department as are consistent with an economical administration of its affairs during the ensuing financial year.

11. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate is \$4,533,580, and the amount appropriated is \$4,237,325, making a reduction of \$296,255 on the following items :—

For salaries, patrolmen.....	\$46,800 00
“ “ clerks and employes.....	10,260 00
“ supplies.....	10,814 00
“ alterations, additions to, and repairs of station-houses.....	10,000 00
“ construction of stable for 36th Precinct, and a new station-house for the 19th Precinct.	35,000 00
“ street cleaning.....	180,381 00
Total.....	<u>\$296,255 00</u>

The enormous amount of expense borne by the city for conducting the Police Department, and particularly for the service of street-cleaning, under its charge, imposes a burden upon the tax-payers which demands relief as far as possible, by reducing all expenditures that can be reached by strict economy and efficient management. The estimates of the Department have therefore been reduced in such items of expense, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after the most careful scrutiny, believe will bear such curtailment without prejudice to the public interests, if the amounts appropriated to them are applied judiciously and faithfully. In the item of "salaries, patrolmen," the Departmental Estimate is \$2,760,000 for 2,300 patrolmen, at \$1,200 each, on which a reduction of \$46,800 is made, because the force actually consists of thirty-nine men less, or 2,261 men.

12. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate is \$1,436,932, and the amount appropriated is \$1,320,550, making a reduction on the estimates of this Department of \$116,382 on the following items:

For salaries, headquarters' pay-roll...	\$14,590 00	
" " repair shop, pay-roll....	16,500 00	
" " bureau of combustibles..	11,092 00	
" " bureau of fire marshal,..	2,500 00	
" " bureau of Chief of Department.....	5,200 00	
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For buildings.....		30,000 00
For new apparatus, horses, rents and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of steamboat.....		36,500 00
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Total.....		<u>\$116,382 00</u>

Such reductions have been made in the estimates of the Fire Department as are deemed advisable and proper by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

13. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate is \$3,683,000, and the amount appropriated is \$3,303,000, making a reduction on the estimates of this Department of \$380,000 in the following items of appropriation :

For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks and employes	\$186,500 00
“ supplies, &c. (as printed in <i>City Record</i>)....	193,500 00
Total	<u>\$380,000 00</u>

The estimates for this Department are reluctantly reduced by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but there exists such urgent necessity for keeping down the taxes as much as possible, that the amount appropriated for this, as well as other Departments, is fixed at a sum which is considered adequate for the actual needs.

14. THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of the Departmental Estimate is reduced \$10,000, for the reason that the amount appropriated, \$140,000, is deemed amply adequate for the expenses of this Institution.

15. ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The amount of Estimates for conducting and printing the *City Record* for 1875, is reduced \$9,500, in the following items :

For printing the <i>City Record</i>	\$7,500 00
“ salaries and contingencies— <i>City Record</i>	2,000 00
Total	<u>\$9,500 00</u>

The amounts appropriated for these purposes are deemed ample and sufficient.

The estimate for Printing, Stationery, Law and Blank Books, for the several City and County Departments, Officers and Courts, for the year 1875, is reduced from \$150,000 to \$137,500, which amount is deemed adequate for these objects.

16. THE JUDICIARY.

The amount of the estimates for the Judiciary for 1875 is \$1,298,245, which has been reduced \$29,819.60, mainly in the estimates of the Police and District Courts, and the amounts appropriated for the various Courts are deemed ample for the service, and should be further reduced, if the salaries, which in many cases are exorbitant, were not fixed by law.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The amounts appropriated for the various asylums, reformatory and charitable institutions, are fixed in accordance with the requirements of law, which in some cases are for specific amounts, and in others a *per capita* allowance, the estimates for which are based on the needs of former years.

STATE TAXES, INTEREST AND REDEMPTION OF DEBT AND MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

The appropriations for State Taxes, Interest on City Debt and Redemption of the Debt maturing in the year 1875, for the Improvement of the Fourth Avenue, Election Expenses, Jurors' Fees, Corolers' Fees and Indebtedness of the late town of Kingsbridge, have been fixed according to the requirements of law.

The following appropriations have also been made for the conduct of the public business, to wit :

Judgments	\$125,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.—Expenses of.	2,000 00
New City Prison.—Expenses of.....	6,000 00
Rents.—For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms	75,000 00
Real Estate.—Expenses of—For the payment of assessments on real estate belonging to the Corporation, for public improvements; also taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere, out of the city of New York.....	50,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Attorney for Collection of Personal Taxes.....	\$11,000 00
Contesting street-opening cases	3,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	7,750 00
Disbursements and fees of county officers and witnesses	20,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts and clerk hire.....	12,000 00
For procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits or proceedings in relation to frauds committed prior to January, 1872, on the City and County.....	20,000 00

Resolved, That the foregoing reasons for the Provisional Estimate of the year 1875 be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that they be, and the same are hereby, approved by this Board, as their reasons for said estimate in detail, and that the Comptroller transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen, with the said Provisional Estimate.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$273.80), is hereby transferred from the appropriation for “Contingencies—Mayor’s Office,” 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for “City Contingencies,” 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

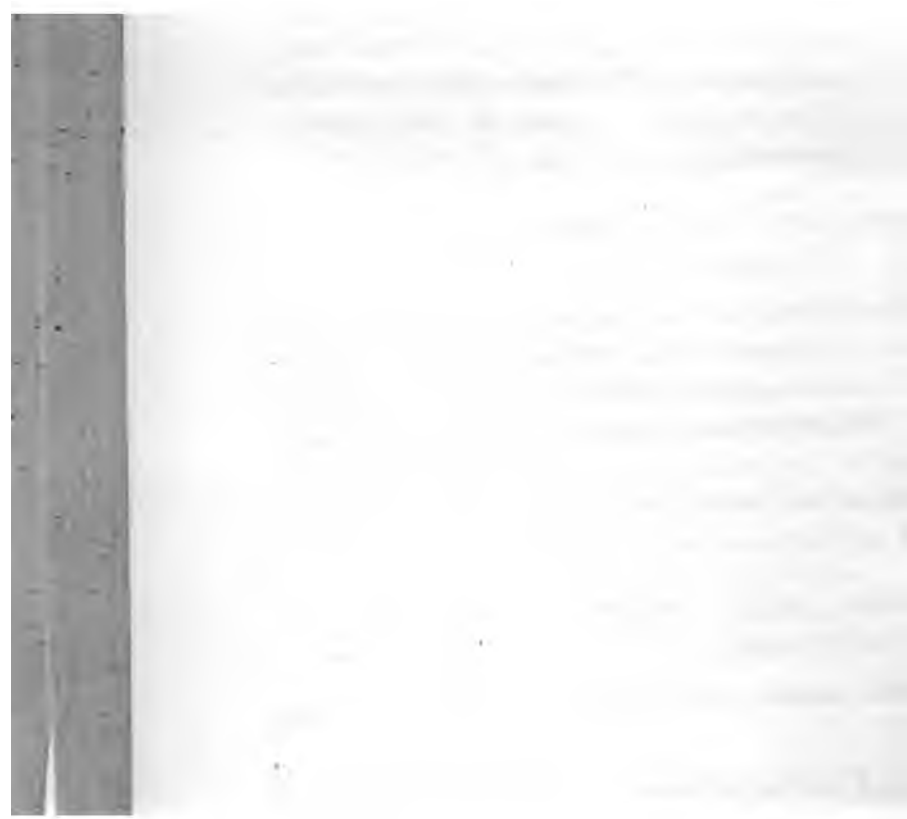
The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1874—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
New York, November 7th, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the

county of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York," passed May 1, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, November 9th, 1874, for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller of November 7th, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 November 7th, 1874. }

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, *Mayor* :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Monday, November 9th, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following Bonds :

Street Improvement Fund Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 579, Laws of 1853, and an ordinance of the Common Council, passed July 16th, 1860, and as provided by Section 3 of Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, on account of Bonds of same class, maturing November 1st, 1874, *three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.*

Respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this seventh day of November, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 7th, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873 provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable as follows, to wit :

“ If, at any time hereafter, the amount in the treasury of the city of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,

for expenditures incurred in public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay the bonds so falling due, as aforesaid ;" therefore—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, *Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York*, as authorized by Chapter 579, Laws of 1853, and an ordinance of the Common Council passed July 16, 1860, to the amount of THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$375,000), payable within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, on account of bonds of same class maturing November 1, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The SECRETARY moved to suspend the rule adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23d, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolution to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "*Assessment Bonds of the City of New York.*"

Which was agreed to ;

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Sec. 112 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Assessments Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

One hundred thousand dollars..... \$100,000

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation "SALARIES—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT" for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof to

the appropriation "CITY CONTINGENCIES," 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1874—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, Nov. 20th, 1874. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, November 21st, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller of November 20th, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
Comptroller's Office, }

November 20th, 1874.

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor :

Sir,—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Saturday, November 21st, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following Bonds and Stocks, viz. :—

Assessment Bonds, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872 :

Two hundred thousand dollars \$200,000.

Museum of Art and Natural History Stock, as authorized by Chapter 290, Laws of 1871, in pursuance of requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated October 24th, 1874 :

One hundred thousand dollars \$100,000.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

[Indorsed.]

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
20th day of November, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 9th, 1874, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the New
York Orthopedic Dispensary, asking for an appropriation from
the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from William
Rumble, asking the Board to add interest to the appropriation
“ Surveys, Town of Kings Bridge.”

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Museum of Art and Natural History Stock, as authorized by Chapter 290, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of a requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated October 24, 1874 :

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS..... \$100,000

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

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issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS..... \$200,000

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following transfers of appropriations are hereby made, the unexpended amounts thereof being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to certain other appropriations, the amounts thereof being insufficient, to wit :

FROM THE APPROPRIATIONS:

Stationery and Blank Books—Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, 1872 and 1873.....	\$4,587 64
Stationery and Blank Books—Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (County), 1871.....	795 45
Duplicating Maps and Records—Register's Office, 1871.....	4,885 30
Publication of the <i>City Record</i> and Advertising, 1873.....	550 00
	<u>\$10,818 39</u>

TO THE APPROPRIATIONS :

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1874.....	\$10,368 39
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1872 and 1873, for Print- ing and Engraving Bonds.....	550 00
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	\$10,818 39
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FROM THE APPROPRIATION :

Stationery, Law and Blank Books (County), 1872.....	\$190 00
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TO THE APPROPRIATION :

County Claims prior to Consolidation.....	190 00
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FROM THE APPROPRIATION :

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd, 1872.....	45 19
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TO THE APPROPRIATION :

Hudson River State Hospital, 1874.....	45 19
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FROM THE APPROPRIATION :

Commissioners of Record—Expenses of, prior to 1871.....	525 00
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TO THE APPROPRIATION :

County Claims prior to Consolidation.....	525 00
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FROM THE APPROPRIATION :

Commissioners of Record—Expenses of, prior to 1871.....	1,250 00
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TO THE APPROPRIATION :

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, 1873.....	1,250 00
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FROM THE APPROPRIATIONS :

77th Street Regulating, between 8th and 9th Avenues, prior to 1871.....	\$465 85
Ninth District Court House—for Building, 1871.....	86 77
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	552 62

TO THE APPROPRIATION :

Armories and Drill-Rooms, 1873.....	552 62
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The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The following communication was received from the Board of Aldermen :

Office
CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, }
No. 8 City Hall,
NEW YORK, November 20th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I herby certify, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 112, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, that, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, convened specially on Wednesday, November 18, 1874, and, by adjournment, continued on Thursday, November 19, 1874, to consider the provisional estimate for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, for the year 1875, the objections to, and rectifications of said provisional estimate, made by the said Board of Aldermen at the meetings aforesaid, and adopted Thursday, November 19, 1874, are set forth and enumerated in the two additional columns contained in the copy of such provisional estimate herewith transmitted to your Hon. Body.

J. C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	INCREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	DECREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THE COMMON COUNCIL.		
CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$5,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	500 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00	
21 Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00	
Clerks and Officers Board of Aldermen.....	25,000 00	
	<u>114,000 00</u>	
	\$119,500 00	
THE MAYORALTY.		
CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$10,000 00	7,500 00
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	/	
Salaries of clerks and subordinates.....	20,000 00	
	<u>32,000 00</u>	
SALARIES—BUREAU OF PERMITS.....	15,000 00	5,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—BUREAU OF PERMITS.....	2,500 00	2,000 00
	<u>59,500 00</u>	
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.		
EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.		
CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$90,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	5,000 00	

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE..... 338,000 00
SALARIES—CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE..... 80,000 00

\$380,000 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:
 For General Purposes, 1½ mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874..... \$1,687,785 08
 " General Purposes, Deficiency, 69-160 mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874..... 476,598 82
 " Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874. 2,210,313 88
 " New Capitol, ½ mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874. 562,578 35
 " Asylums and Reformatories, 6-16 mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874..... 414,438 76
 " Canal Floating Debt, 1-10 mill, Chapter 271, Laws of 1859, and Chapter 417, Laws of 1874..... 110,515 67
 " New Work on Canals and extra repairs, ⅞ mill, Chapter 399, Laws of 1874..... 967,012 10
 " Payment of Awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Board, and certain Certificates of Indebtedness..... 241,753 03

\$6,630,940 14

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

1,381,445 86

8,012,386 00

INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT..... \$9,300,000 00
FLOATING DEBT FUND STOCK OF 1878, annual installment..... 180,768 88

Carried forward..... \$

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	INCREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	DECREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Brought forward.....	\$	
New Court House Stock, annual installment.....	\$ 100,000 00	
Stock for Docks and Slips, redemption of.....	50,000 00	
VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS' FAMILY Aid Fund Bonds, No. 11, redemption of.....	500,000 00	
SOLDIERS' SUBSTITUTE BOUNTY REDEMPTION BONDS, redemption of.....	500,000 00	
REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER Co.....	74,000 00	
REDEMPTION OF BONDS FOR IMPROVING NORTH END OF ISLAND AND 23D AND 24TH WARDS, under Chapter 604, Laws 1874.....	100,000 00	
	<u>10,764,763 83</u>	
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.		
JUDGMENTS.....	\$125,000 00	
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, expenses of.....	2,000 00	
New City Prison Commission, expenses of.....	6,000 00	
RENTS—For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms.....	75,000 00	
REAL ESTATE, expenses of.—For the payment of assessments on real estate belonging to the Corporation, for public improvements; also, taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except as otherwise provided for.....	50,000 00	
SALARIES—Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes:		
Salary of Attorney.....	\$7,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,600 00	
	<u>11,000 00</u>	

FOURTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT, as provided by Chapter 703, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 308, Laws of 1874.			
SUPPORT OF PRISONERS—County Jail.	1,598,767 50		
AMORIES AND DRILL ROOMS—Board of Estimate and Apportionment re- quested to ascertain amount needed to pay rent for, and appropriate the same.		8,000 00	\$8,000 00
SHERIFF'S FEES, &c.—Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested to ascertain amount necessary, and to appropriate the same.			
THE LAW DEPARTMENT.			
CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.	50,000 00		50,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.	1,000 00		
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.	1,000 00		
SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:			
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)			
SALARY OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.	\$15,000 00		
SALARIES OF ASSISTANT, CLERKS AND MESSENGERS.	50,000 00		
	\$65,000 00		
(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)			
SALARY OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY.	\$7,500 00		
SALARIES OF CLERKS AND ASSISTANTS.	7,500 00	1,500 00	
	15,000 00		
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)			
SALARIES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.	\$5,000 00		
SALARIES OF CLERKS AND ASSISTANTS.	3,000 00		
	8,000 00		
	88,000 00		
	140,000 00		
Carried forward.	\$	\$	\$

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	INCREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	DECREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Brought forward.....	\$	\$
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
AQUEDUCT, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.....	\$120,000 00	
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF.....	70,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	2,500 00	
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY	1,000 00	
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	10,000 00	
LAMPS AND GAS.....	650,000 00	
LAMPS AND GAS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.....	100,000 00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, including those formerly designated as "County Buildings"	50,000 00	
PUBLIC DRINKING HYDRANTS	5,000 00	
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES	2,500 00	
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.....	80,000 00	
REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN ORDER WOODEN AND CONCRETE PAVEMENTS....	50,000 00	
ROADS AND AVENUES AND SPRINKLING	20,000 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	150,000 00	
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	10,000 00	
STREET IMPROVEMENTS, FOR STREET SIGNS, ETC.....	75,000 00	
STREETS—REPAVING AND REPAIRS TO STONE PAVEMENTS.....	2,500 00	
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES—including those formerly designated as "County Buildings"	100,000 00	
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	92,500 00	
	1,000 00	
	1,592,000 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES, including the sum of \$80,000 for the keeping, preservation and exhibitions of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and including the entire salaries of the President, clerks, officers, employees other than foremen and laborers....
 HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES, REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE.....
 MUSIC, CENTRAL PARK.....
 INDEPENDENCE DAY, Celebration of.....
 MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PUBLIC PLACES, streets, roads, avenues and bridges, 23d and 24th Wards.....
 SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, MONUMENTING, &c., NORTH END OF THE ISLAND AND 23D AND 24TH WARDS.....

\$450,000 00
 35,000 00
 6,000 00
 8,000 00
 50,000 00
 35,000 00

584,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.....
 SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.....

\$2,000 00
 93,000 00

95,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION—

For salaries, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk.....
 " supplies, including \$90,000 for Out-door Poor.....
 " repairs to buildings and apparatus.....

\$315,000 00
 850,000 00
 35,000 00

1,200,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For salaries..... \$140,000 00
 " law expenses, including Marshal's fees..... 5,000 00

Carried forward..... \$

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TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.		INCREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	DECREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Brought forward.....	\$	\$	\$
For disinfection.....	10,000 00		
" contingent expenses.....	10,000 00		
" REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS.....	165,000 00		
	40,000 00		
	<u>305,000 00</u>		
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.			
Police Fund:			
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00		
" salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00		
" salaries of four inspectors of police.....	14,000 00		
" salaries of 20 surgeons, \$1,500 each.....	30,000 00		
" salaries of 35 captains, \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00		
" salaries of 140 sergeants, \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00		
" salaries of 2,261 patrolmen, \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00		
" salaries of 78 doormen, \$900 each.....	70,200 00		
" salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, super- intendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, clean- ers, steamboat, and all other employees.....	60,260 00		
	<u>3,313,660 00</u>	10,360 00	
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—rents.....			
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—alterations, fitting-up, repairs, &c.....	10,928 00		
POLICE STATION-HOUSE, 19TH PRECINCT—For purchase of site, and con- struction of station-house.....	20,000 00		
SUPPLIES FOR POLICE.....	70,000 00		
CONSTRUCTION OF STABLES FOR 38d PRECINCT.....	90,000 00		
	<u>3,000 00</u>	10,000 00	

CLEANING STREETS UNDER POLICE DEPARTMENT:

For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart drivers and hostlers, expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose.....

850,000 00

4,257,585 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

For salaries, viz.:

Head-quarters pay-roll..... \$50,000 00
 Telegraph force pay-roll..... 34,550 00
 Repair shop pay-roll..... 45,000 00
 Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll..... 40,000 00
 Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll..... 11,900 00
 Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll..... 35,200 00
 Pay of foremen, assistant-foremen, engineers, firemen, laddermen, and hosemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the fire steamboat..... 880,100 00

5,200 00

\$1,095,750 00

For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of fire steamboat.....

200,000 00

30,000 00

1,325,750 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

\$1,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.....

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

Salaries of Commissioners..... \$10,500 00
 " Deputies, clerks and employees..... 92,900 00

109,400 00

Carried forward..... \$

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	INCREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	DECREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Brought forward.....	\$	\$
SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their clerks.....	19,400 00	
	<u>139,800 00</u>	
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.		
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:		
For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks and employees.....	\$2,686,500 00	186,500 00
For supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture and heating apparatus; purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys, and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law, including the expense of compulsory education as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874, and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education, not included under any other head of account.....		
For school moneys apportioned to the Corporate Schools.....	700,000 00	
	<u>108,000 00</u>	
	<u>3,499,500 00</u>	

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, repairing buildings, support and maintenance and all other expenses.....

140,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE "CITY RECORD,"..... \$22,500 00
 "CITY RECORD,"—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES..... 9,000 00
 ADVERTISING..... 5,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS—

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, the departments and offices of the city government, except printing the *City Record*.....

137,500 00

174,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum..... \$88,000 00
 Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters and janitors, the Record clerk, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices..... 83,880 40

\$171,880 40

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum..... \$80,000 00
 Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants and janitors..... 119,200 00

199,200 00

371,080 40

Carried forward.....

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TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.		INCREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	DECREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Brought forward.....		\$	\$
SALARIES—JUDICIARY:			
(The Supreme Court.)			
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00		
Clerks, crier, stenographers and librarian.....	84,500 00		
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00		
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00		
		\$125,800 00	
(The Superior Court.)			
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00		
Clerks, crier, stenographers and librarian.....	58,000 00		
Twenty attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00		
		167,000 00	
(The Court of Common Pleas)			
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00		
Clerks, crier and stenographer.....	54,700 00		
Twenty attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00		
		168,700 00	
(The Marine Court.)			
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00		
Stenographers and interpreter.....	11,500 00		
Clerk, deputy-clerk and twelve assistant clerks.....	87,500 00		
Eighteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	21,600 00		
		180,600 00	
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Ter- miner.)			
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00		

Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00			
Stenographer.....	2,500 00			
Interpreter.....	3,500 00			
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00	64,200 00		
(The Court of Special Sessions.)				
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00			
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00			
Stenographer.....	2,500 00			
Interpreter.....	2,000 00			
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00			
Messenger.....	1,500 00	23,000 00		
(The County Clerk's Office.)				
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and messenger.....		40,725 00		
(The Surrogate's Office.)				
The Surrogate.....	\$15,000 00			
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants and messenger.....	45,000 00	60,000 00		
(The District Attorney's Office.)				
The District Attorney.....	\$15,000 00			
Assistants, clerks, stenographer and messenger.....	58,800 00	73,800 00		
(The Recorder's Office.)				
The Recorder.....	\$15,000 00			
Clerk.....	3,000 00			
Messenger service.....	520 00			
Allowance for cleaning office.....	300 00	18,820 00		
Carried forward.....			\$	\$

Indebtedness of late Town of King's Bridge arising under Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, as authorized by Chapter 661, Laws of 1874...	11,890 62		
For procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits or proceedings in relation to frauds committed prior to January, 1872, on the City or County.....	20,000 00	345,640 62	50 00
ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.			
ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS: (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867).....	\$270 00..		
AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS: (Chapter 764, Laws of 1872).....	25,000 00		
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY: (Chapter 70, Laws of 1865)..... \$10,000 00 (Chapter 163, Laws of 1867)..... 30,000 00 (Chapter 180, Laws of 1871)..... 30,000 00	70,000 00		
FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY: (Chapter 635, Laws of 1872) } (Chapter 644, Laws of 1874) }	188,355 00		
HENREY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY: (Chapter 230, Laws of 1874).....	30,000 00		
HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL: (Chapter , Laws of 1874).....	500 00		
Carried forward.....	\$	\$	\$

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	INCREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	DECREASE BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Brought forward..... \$	\$	\$
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB:		
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867)	14,000 00	
INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870)	11,980 00	
INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:		
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870)		
LE CORTEULX, ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF		
DEAF MUTES, in the City of Buffalo:		
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871)		
MAGDALEN FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867)		
NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:		
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866)	75,000 00	
NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:		
(Chapter 265, Laws of 1872)	25,000 00	

NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM: (Chapter 185, Laws of 1842).....	3,500 00	
NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR: (Chapter 647, Laws of 1866) } (Chapter 428, Laws of 1867) }	210,000 00	
NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED: (Chapter 835, Laws of 1872).....	26,250 00	
NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL: (Chapter 660, Laws of 1866) } (Chapter 366, Laws of 1869) }	90,000 00	
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874) }		
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY: (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867).....	10,000 00	
ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867).....	15,000 00	
STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS, at Auburn: (Chapter 895, Laws of 1869).....	1,100 00	
THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD: (Chapter 263, Laws of 1871).....	5,000 00	
THE CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK: (Chapter 506, Laws of 1874).....	5,000 00	
UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS: (Chapter 309, Laws of 1870) } (Chapter 583, Laws of 1871) }	20,000 00	
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873) }		
	835,955 00	
Total	\$36,864,572 85	
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on city debt.	3,000,000 00	
Total	\$33,864,572 85	\$

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$24,687,082 85
“ increase by Board of Aldermen.....	\$260,510 00
“ decrease by Board of Aldermen	58,000 00
Actual increase by Board of Aldermen.....	<u>207,510 00</u>
Total appropriation, as rectified by Board of Aldermen.....	\$24,864,572 85
Deduct estimated incomes, &c.....	<u>2,000,000 00</u>
Total.....	\$22,864,572 85

Which was laid over for consideration.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication, dated November 20th, 1874, from the Department of Public Works, asking for the issue of bonds on account of “additional alteration of Aqueduct, 93d to 113th Streets,” to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1874.—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
Executive Department, City Hall, }
NEW YORK,

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30th, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1st, 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Tuesday, the 22d day of December, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and finally determining the Estimates for 1875, distributing the Excise funds, and dispensing of such other business as may properly be brought before the Board.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

Mayor.

(Indorsed.)

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, December 18th, 1874.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

RICHARD FLANAGAN,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

RICHARD FLANAGAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held November 21st, 1874, were read and approved.

The SECRETARY moved to suspend the rule adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23d, 1874, relating to Calls of Meetings ; in order to act upon the resolutions now to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "*New York City Bonds for the liquidation of Claims and Judgments.*"

"*Assessment Bonds of the City of New York,*" "*City Parks Improvement Fund Stock ;*" "*Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock ;*" "*Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,*" and to make appropriation to "*Nautical School.*"

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) is hereby transferred from the following appropriations :

"Commissioners of Records—Expenditures of" 1871.	\$2,000 00
"Repairing and preserving Records Register's Office," 1871.....	2,500 00
"Salaries Judiciary," County, 1871.....	5,500 00
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	\$10,000 00

the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "*Foundling Asylum under charge of the Sisters of Charity,*" the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :--

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$80) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Advertising" (County), 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Advertising" (County), 1873, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirteen cents (\$758.13) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "The Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd" for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Children's Fold of the City of New

York," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$239) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Repairs to Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County," for 1873, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "*Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of*," 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and seven dollars and sixty cents (\$2,007.60) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "*Publication of City Record and Advertising*," 1873, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "*Advertising*" 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the*

Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue bonds of the city of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of *three hundred and eighty thousand dollars* (\$380,000), said bonds to be designated "*New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments*," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of Sec. 112, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller

troller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, *Assessment Bonds of the City of New York*, as authorized by Chap. 397, Laws of 1852, and Chap. 580, Laws of 1872.

Two hundred thousand dollars..... \$200,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated under the head of "*Nautical School*," as provided by Sec. 3, Chap. 288, Laws of 1873, said amount having been raised by tax in the year 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the*

*President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, authorized by Chap. 645, Laws of 1874, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated December 8, 1874.

Fifty thousand dollars \$50,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote : —

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue,

from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 230, Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works, as per requisition of said Department, dated November 20th, 1874.

One hundred thousand dollars..... \$100,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution :

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution —

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by Section 8 of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, to meet the requirements of the Department of Parks,

in accordance with a requisition upon the
Comptroller, dated June 12th, 1874.

Forty thousand dollars \$40,000 00

Which was laid over.

Communications were presented from the following Institutions, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund :—

N. Y. Colored Mission.

Central Dispensary.

Free Dormitory for Women.

Demilt Dispensary.

Ladies' Union Relief Association.

Five Points Mission.

St. Barnabas Home.

Colored Orphan Asylum.

Orphan Home and Asylum of P. E. Church.

Blind Mechanics' Association.

St. Luke's Home for Indigent Ch'n Females.

Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls.

Northeastern Homœopathic Dispensary.

Five Points House of Industry.

Harlem Homœopathic Dispensary.

Metropolitan Throat Hospital.

St. Mary's Hospital.

House of Mercy, Eighty-sixth street.

N. Y. Dispensary for Diseases of Throat and Chest.

N. Y. State Hospital for Diseases of Nervous System.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of City of New York.

St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.

St. Francis' Hospital.

Western Homœopathic Dispensary.

* Northern Dispensary.

New York Juvenile Asylum.

Institution of Mercy.

St. Vincent's Industrial Home.

New York Dispensary.

N. Y. Free Dispensary for Sick Children.

Foundling Asylum.

N. Y. Catholic Protectory.

St. James' Industrial School.

St. Joseph's Industrial School.

Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

Home for the Aged under charge of Little Sisters of the Poor.

St. Joseph's Home.

Women's Aid.

Which were laid over.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 23d, 1874, at 11-30 o'clock A.M., to consider the final estimate, and the appropriations from the Excise Fund, and such other business as may come before the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

**BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
CITY OF NEW YORK.**

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23d, 1874—11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.—All the Members, viz. :—

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
RICHARD FLANAGAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and*
Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 22d, 1874, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from John Gillan, referring to a claim.

Which was laid on the table.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the "Commissioners for the Erection of the Court House, in 3d Judicial District of the City of New York," asking for an appropriation for salary.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the "Bend St. Homoeopathic Dispensary," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking for an appropriation for re-furnishing the Governor's Room.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the "Health Department," asking for a transfer of an appropriation of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of Printing the Annual Report of the Department.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the "Health Department," asking for an appropriation to provide for the maintenance of the "Small-Pox Hospital," formerly in charge of the Department of Charities and Correction.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from Jas. W. Cor-sa, Secretary of the "Municipal Reform Association," asking the Board to reduce the appropriation under head of "Repairs, Buildings and Sites, Board of Education."

Which was laid on the table.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the "Coun-sel to the Corporation," asking for the transfer of an appropriation to the "Contingent Fund" of the Law Department.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the "Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews of New York," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the "Union Home and School for the Education and Maintenance of the Children of Volunteers," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board proceed to consider the objections and ratifications made by the Board of Aldermen to the Provisional Estimate for the year 1875.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

Negative—President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item "Contingencies, Mayor's Office."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item "Salaries, Bureau of Permits.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Contingencies, Bureau of Permits."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Support of Prisoners, County Jail."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Contingencies," "Law Department."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Salaries of Clerks and Assistants, Bureau of Corporation Attorney."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Salaries, Department of Public Works."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Cleaners, Steamboat, and all other Employes, Police Department."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Supplies for Police."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
The Comptroller of the City of New York, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Bureau of Chief of Department, Fire Department" "Pay Roll."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York; the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen, on the item of "Public Instruction, for Salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and Employes."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York; the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen, on the item of "Clerk Hire, Commissioners of Accounts."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Asylum for Idiots."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would so overrule.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York; the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen, in the striking out of the item of "Free Labor Bureau, School Ship *Mercury* and Steamer *Bellevue*."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York; the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen, in the striking out the item "Contesting Street opening cases."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York.—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented a Budget for the year 1875, upon which action was taken as follows :—

The COMPTROLLER moved to reduce the item "Contingencies, Bureau of Permits," from \$2,500 to \$1,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to reduce the item "Contingencies, Bureau of Permits," from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to reduce the item "Interest on the City Debt" from \$9,300,000 to \$9,000,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The COMPTROLLER asked the permission of the Board to have his earnest protest entered upon the minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved to increase the item of "Judgments" from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER moved to strike out the item "Support of Prisoners, County Jail."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved to reduce the item "Salaries, Department of Public Works," from \$150,000 to \$120,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item "Salaries, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk, Public Charities and Correction," be reduced from \$315,000 to \$307,000; and the item "Supplies including \$90,000 for out-door poor, Public Charities and Correction," be reduced from \$850,000 to \$841,000, and that the amount so deducted (\$17,000) be appropriated under the head of "Small Pox Hospital, Health Department," as follows:

For Salaries	\$8,536
" Supplies	8,464

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item "Salaries, Deputies, Clerks and Employes," Department of Taxes and Assessments, be reduced from \$92,900 to \$82,900.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item "Salaries Board of Assessors, Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks," be reduced from \$19,400 to \$10,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item of "City Record," "Salaries and Contingencies," be reduced from \$9,000 to \$5,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item "Clerk hire, Commissioners of Accounts," be stricken out.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be, and is hereby ; transferred from the appropriation "Publication of City Record, 1874," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank

Books," 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item " National Rifle Association " be inserted in the Budget, and \$5,000 be appropriated therefor.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow, Thursday, December 24th, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1874—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment :—

Present—All the members, viz. :—

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
RICHARD FLANAGAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 23d, 1874, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to increase the item in the final estimate for 1875, of " Public Instruction, For Supplies, Rents, &c., " from \$700,000 to \$793,500.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—the Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The COMPTROLLER moved to strike out of the item "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places" the words "And including the entire salaries of the President, Clerks, Officers and Employes, other than Foremen and Laborers."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to reconsider the vote on the item of "Interest on the City Debt."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN stated the question to be on making the amount under the head "Interest on the City Debt" \$9,300,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree thereto.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER submitted the Budget for 1875, and offered the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1874, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1875, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city which become due and payable within said year; and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, November 20th, 1874, and presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of November, 1874. Therefore,

Resolved, That after such considerations of said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1875, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city, which become due and payable within said year, and

also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, as follows:—

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$5,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL...	500 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00	
21 Aldermen, at \$4,000 each..	84,000 00	
Clerks and Officers of the Board of Aldermen.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	109,000 00
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		\$114,500 00

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$10,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor... ..	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of clerks and subordinates.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	32,000 00
SALARIES—BUREAU OF PERMITS.....	15,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—BUREAU OF PERMITS... ..	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	59,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$20,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	5,000 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.....	225,000 00	
SALARIES—CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.....	30,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$280,000 00

Carried forward.....

Brought forward.....

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874	\$1,657,735 03
" General Purposes, Deficiency, 69-160 mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	476,598 82
" Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.	2,210,313 38
" New Capitol, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	552,578 35
" Asylums and Reformatories, 6-16 mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	414,433 76
" Canal Floating Debt, 1-10 mill, Chapter 271, Laws of 1859, and Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	110,515 67
" New Work on Canals and extra repairs, $\frac{7}{8}$ mill, Chapter 399, Laws of 1874.....	967,012 10
" Payment of Awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Board, and certain Certificates of Indebtedness.....	241,753 03
	<hr/> \$6,630,940 14

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	1,381,445 86
	<hr/> \$8,012,386 00
Carried forward.....	8

Carried forward..... *

**INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE DEBT
OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.....	\$9,300,000 00	
FLOATING DEBT FUND STOCK OF 1878, annual in- stallment.....	180,763 33	
NEW COURT HOUSE STOCK, annual installment....	100,000 00	
STOCKS FOR DOCKS AND SLIPS, redemption of.....	50,000 00	
VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS' FAMILY AID FUND BONDS, No. 11, redemption of.....	500,000 00	
SOLDIERS' SUBSTITUTE BOUNTY REDEMPTION BONDS, redemption of.....	500,000 00	
REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TER- RITORY OF WESTCHESTER Co.....	74,000 00	
REDEMPTION OF BONDS FOR IMPROVING NORTH END OF ISLAND AND 23D AND 24TH WARDS, under Chapter 604, Laws 1874.....	100,000 00	
		<hr/> 10,754,763 33

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

JUDGMENTS.....	\$100,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, expenses of..	2,000 00
NEW CITY PRISON COMMISSION, expenses of.....	6,000 00
RENTS—For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill- rooms.....	75,000 00
REAL ESTATE, expenses of—For the payment of assessments on real estate belonging to the Cor- poration, for public improvements; also taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the	

Brought forward..... *

... Carried forward.....	\$	
city of New York, except as otherwise provided for.....	\$50,000 00	
SALARIES—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collec- tion of Arrears of Personal taxes.		
Salary of Attorney... ..	\$7,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00	
	—————	11,000 00
SUPPORT OF PRISONERS in the County Jail.....	15,000 00	
FOURTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT, as provided by Chapter 702, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 308, Laws of 1874.....	1,598,767 50	
	—————	1,857,767 50

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.....	\$100,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE....	1,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE....	1,000 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

SALARY OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPO- RATION.....	\$15,000 00
SALARIES OF ASSISTANT, CLERKS AND MES- SENGERS.....	52,850 00
	—————
	\$67,850 00

(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)

SALARY OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY.....	\$7,500 00
SALARIES OF CLERKS AND ASSISTANTS.....	7,500 00
	—————
	15,000 00
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	\$

Brought forward.....

Brought forward.....	\$
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)	
SALARY OF PUBLIC ADMINIS-	
TRATOR.....	\$5,000 00
SALARIES OF CLERKS AND AS-	
SISTANTS.....	3,000 00
	————— \$8,000 00
	————— \$90,850 00
	————— 192,850 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.....	\$120,000 00
BOULEVARD, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF.....	70,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS....	2,500 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN	
FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY	1,000 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	10,000 00
LAMPS AND GAS.....	650,000 00
LAMPS AND GAS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.....	100,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, in-	
cluding those formerly designated as "County	
Buildings".....	50,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING HYDRANTS	5,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES...	2,500 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC..	80,000 00
REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN ORDER WOODEN AND CON-	
CRETE PAVEMENTS.....	50,000 00
ROADS AND AVENUES AND SPRINKLING	20,000 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	150,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	75,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENT, FOR STREET SIGNS, ETC.....	2,500 00
STREETS—REPAVING AND REPAIRS TO STONE PAVE-	
MENTS.....	100,000 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES—includ-	
ing those formerly designated as "County	
Buildings".....	92,500 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	1,000 00
	————— 1,582,000 00
Carried forward.....	\$

Brought forward.....\$

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES, including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation and exhibitions of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and including the entire salaries of the President, clerks, officers and employes other than foremen and laborers, also including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory...			\$450,000 00	
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES, REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE.....			35,000 00	
MUSIC, CENTRAL PARK			6,000 00	
INDEPENDENCE DAY, Celebration of.....			8,000 00	
MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PUBLIC PLACES, streets, roads, avenues and bridges, 23d and 24th Wards.....			50,000 00	
SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, MONUMENTING, &c., NORTH END OF ISLAND AND 23D AND 24TH WARDS.....			35,000 00	
			<hr/>	584,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.....	\$2,000 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.....	93,000 00	
	<hr/>	95,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION—

For salaries, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk.....			\$307,000 00	
" supplies, including \$90,000 for Out-door Poor.....			841,000 00	
" repairs to buildings and apparatus.....			35,000 00	
			<hr/>	1,183,000 00

Carried forward.....\$

Brought forward..... \$

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For salaries.....	\$140,000 00	
“ law expenses, including Marshal’s fees.....	5,000 00	
“ disinfection.....	10,000 00	
“ contingent expenses.....	10,000 00	
		\$165,000 00
“ REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS.....	40,000 00	
“ SMALL POX HOSPITAL:		
For salaries.....	\$8,536 00	
“ supplies.....	8,464 00	
		17,000 00
		<u>222,000 00</u>

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00
“ salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
“ salaries of four inspectors of police.....	14,000 00
“ salaries of 20 surgeons, \$1,500 each.....	30,000 00
“ salaries of 35 captains, \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00
“ salaries of 140 sergeants, \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
“ salaries of 2,261 patrolmen, \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00
“ salaries of 78 doormen, \$900 each.....	70,200 00
“ clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of tele-	

Brought forward.....	\$	\$	\$
graph, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employes.....	50,000 00		
	<hr/>	3,203,400 00	
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—rents.....	10,925 00		
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—alterations, fitting-up, repairs, &c.....	20,000 00		
POLICE STATION-HOUSE, 19TH PRECINCT—For pur- chase of site, and construction of station-house..	70,000 00		
SUPPLIES FOR POLICE.....	50,000 00		
CONSTRUCTION OF STABLES FOR 33d PRECINCT.....	3,000 00		
CLEANING STREETS UNDER POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employes, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart drivers and hostlers, ex- penses for hired carts, supplies, new cows, harness, horses and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose.....	800,000 00		
	<hr/>	4,187,325 00	

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

For salaries, viz.:

Headquarters pay-roll.....	\$50,000 00		
Telegraph force pay-roll.....	50,000 00		
Repair shop pay-roll.....	45,000 00		
Bureau of combustibles pay-roll	40,000 00		
Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll	10,000 00		
Bureau of Chief of Department pay-roll.....	30,000 00		
Pay of foremen, assistant fore- men, engineers, firemen, lad- der-men, and hosemen of En- gine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	880,100 00		
	<hr/>	\$1,086,000 00	
Carried forward.....	\$	\$	\$

Brought forward.....	\$	\$
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of fire steamboat.....	200,000 00	
For buildings.....	30,000 00	
	<hr/>	1,316,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.....	\$1,000 00
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SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00	
“ Deputies, clerks and employees.....	92,900 00	
	<hr/>	109,400 00

SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Salaries of the Assessors and their clerks	19,400 00	
	<hr/>	129,800 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks and employees.....	\$2,686,500 00
For supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture and heating apparatus; purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing buildings, and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys, and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the	

Carried forward.....

Brought forward.....	\$	\$
purposes authorized by law, including the expense of compulsory education as provided by Chap. 421, Laws of 1874, and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education, not included under any other head of account.....	793,500 00	
For school moneys apportioned to the Corporate Schools.....	103,000 00	
	<hr/>	3,583,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance and all other expenses.....	140,000 00	
For repairs to building.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	150,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE "CITY RECORD".....	\$22,500 00
"CITY RECORD,"—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES...	9,000 00
ADVERTISING	5,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS—

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, the departments and offices of the city government, except printing the <i>City Record</i>	137,500 00	
	<hr/>	174,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices,

Carried forward.....	\$	\$
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Brought forward.....	\$	\$
at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters and janitors, the Record clerk, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices...	83,880 40	
	<hr/>	171,880 40
(District Courts.)		
Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$80,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants and janitors.....	119,200 00	
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		371,080 40

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each	\$57,500 00	
Clerks, crier, stenographers and librarian....	34,500 00	
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	125,800 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, crier, stenographers and librarian.....	53,000 00	
Twenty attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00	
	<hr/>	167,000 00

Carried forward.....	\$	\$
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Brought forward.....	\$	\$
(The Court of Common Pleas.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each..	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, crier and stenographer	54,700 00	
Twenty attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00	
	<hr/>	168,700 00
(The Marine Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each,	\$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreter,	11,500 00	
Clerk, deputy-clerk and twelve assistant clerks.....	37,500 00	
Eighteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	21,600 00	
	<hr/>	130,600 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)		
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	3,500 00	
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00	
	<hr/>	64,200 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	
Messenger.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	23,000 00
Carried forward.....	\$	\$

Brought forward.....		\$
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and messenger..		40,725 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)		
The Surrogate.....	\$15,000 00	
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants and messenger.....	45,000 00	
		60,000 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$15,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographer and messenger.....	58,800 00	
		73,800 00
(The Recorder's Office.)		
The Recorder.....	\$15,000 00	
Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Messenger service.....	520 00	
Allowance for cleaning office..	300 00	
		18,820 00
(The City Judge's Office.)		
The City Judge.....	\$15,000 00	
Clerk and messenger.....	2,200 00	
		17,200 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors.)		
Salary of the commissioner...	7,500 00	
		897,345 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS' FEES:

For fees of coroners, as authorized by Chapter 565, Laws of 1868, and for expenses of	
Carried forward.....	\$

Brought forward.....	\$	
attending physicians, including salary of clerk to Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	\$80,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE....	7,750 00	
DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES....	12,000 00	
ELECTION EXPENSES.....	160,000 00	
JURORS' FEES.....	30,000 00	
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.....	5,000 00	
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:		
For salaries of two commis- sioners of accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00	
Clerk hire.....	10,000 00	
	— — —	16,000 00
SHERIFF'S FEES.....	\$40,000 00	
Indebtedness of late Town of King's Bridge arising under Chapter 534 of Laws of 1871, as authorized by Chapter 651, Laws of 1874, in- cluding interest.....	14,000 00	
For procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits or proceedings in relation to frauds committed prior to January, 1872, on the City or County.....	20,000 00	
	— — —	\$384,750 00
ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		
ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:		
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867).....	\$220 00	
Carried forward.....	\$	

Brought forward.....	\$290 00	\$
AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS:		
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872).....	25,000 00	
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY:		
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865)....	\$10,000 00	
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867)....	30,000 00	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871)....	30,000 00	
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	70,000 00	
FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:		
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872) }	188,355 00	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874) }		
HERREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:		
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874).....	30,000 00	
HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:		
(Chapter , Laws of 1874).....	500 00	
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB:		
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863) }	14,000 00	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864) }		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867) }		
INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867) }	11,980 00	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870) }		
INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:		
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870).....		
LE COUTEULX, ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IM- PROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, in the City of Buffalo:		
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871).....		
MAGDALEN FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867).....		
Carried forward.....	\$	\$

Brought forward.....	\$	\$
NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:		
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866).....		75,000 00
NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:		
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872).....		25,000 00
NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:		
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842).....		3,500 00
NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY:		
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866) } (Chapter 428, Laws of 1867) }		210,000 00
NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP- TURED AND CRIPPLED:		
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872).....		26,250 00
NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:		
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866) } (Chapter 366, Laws of 1869) } (Chapter 648, Laws of 1874) }		90,000 00
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867).....		10,000 00
ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867).....		15,000 00
STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS, at Auburn:		
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869).....		1,100 00
THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD:		
(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871).....		5,000 00
THE CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:		
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874).....		5,000 00
UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS:		
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870) } (Chapter 583, Laws of 1871) } (Chapter 143, Laws of 1873) }		20,000 00
		825,905 00
Total.....		\$36,958,472 23

Brought forward.....	\$33,956,472.23
Deduct amount, of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including sur- plus revenue of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on city debt.....	\$3,000,000 00
Total	<u>\$33,956,472 23</u>

Thirty-three millions nine hundred and fifty-six thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-three cents.

Dated New York, December 24th, 1874.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

RICHARD FLANAGAN,

President Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President Department Taxes and Assessments.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented a communication from the "Diet Kitchen," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$875) is hereby transferred from the appropriation of "Rents," County, 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Armories and Drill Rooms" 1873, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of ten hundred and forty dollars (\$1,040) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Advertising," County, 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Election Expenses," 1872, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :— ♦

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ment—4.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, December 28th, 1874, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1874—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :—

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
RICHARD FLANAGAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 24th, 1874, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, The objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate for the year 1875, made by the Board of Aldermen, and adopted Thursday, November 19th, 1874, have been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment and were presented for the consideration of such objections and rectifications, at a meeting of said Board, held November 21st, 1874; and

Whereas, Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment did proceed to and did thereupon make a final estimate; and

Whereas, After such consideration, the said objections and rectifications of the provisional estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were, in some respects, overruled and modified before making and adopting the final estimate for 1875; therefore

Resolved, That the following are the reasons for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in these respects in which the objections and suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen have been overruled, viz. :—

APPROPRIATIONS.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Provisional Estimate.	Amount Adopted by Board of Aldermen.	Amount Final Estimate.
1. Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen...	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$20,000
2. Contingencies, Bureau of Permits.....	500	2,500	2,000
3. Support of Prisoners, County Jail.....	.....	8,000	15,000
4. Contingencies, Law Department.....	100,000	50,000	100,000
5. Salaries, Clerks, &c., Police Department...	50,000	60,260	50,000
6. Supplies for Police Department.....	80,000	90,000	80,000
7. Bureau of Chief of Fire Department.....	30,000	35,200	30,000
8. Asylum for Idiots.....	220	270	220

The following are the reasons in detail :

I.—The amount of \$25,000, suggested by the Board of Aldermen, is considered more than is necessary for this purpose, and an increase of \$5,000 is approved as sufficient, making the appropriation of the final estimate \$20,000.

II.—An increase of \$1,500, instead of \$2,000, over the amount of the provisional estimate, is deemed sufficient for this object, making the appropriation of the final estimate \$2,000.

III.—No appropriation having been made in the provisional estimate for this purpose, under the construction of a decision of the Supreme Court, that expenses of this nature were not properly a county charge, and the sum of \$8,000, suggested by the Board of Aldermen, not being deemed sufficient, if any appropriation be allowed, the appropriation of the final estimate is fixed at \$15,000, because a majority of the members of the Board deemed it necessary and proper to make it.

IV.—The reduction to \$50,000 for this purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen, is overruled, for the reason that this amount is represented by the Corporation Counsel as inadequate for the large and constantly increasing demands on the Law Department for expenses of this nature, and the original amount of \$100,000 is restored and appropriated in the final estimate.

V.—The increase of \$10,260, made by the Board of Aldermen, for this purpose, is overruled, for the reason that the amount of \$50,000, appropriated in the provisional estimate, is deemed sufficient, and is therefore fixed as the amount of the final estimate.

VI.—The increase made by the Board of Aldermen for this purpose is overruled, for the same reason as No. 5, and the original amount of \$80,000 is appropriated in the final estimate.

VII.—The increase made by the Board of Aldermen, for this purpose, of \$5,200 is overruled, for the reason that such increase is not deemed necessary, and the original amount of \$30,000 is therefore restored and appropriated in the final estimate.

VIII.—No increase is considered necessary for this purpose, and the amount suggested by the Board of Aldermen is therefore overruled, and the original amount of \$220 is appropriated in the final estimate.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250), appropriated for Department of Law to pay for services rendered on retainers, Department of Law, for 1872 and 1873, be, and the same is hereby, on the application of the Counsel to the Corporation, transferred to appropriation for Contingencies, Law Department, 1874.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,007.50) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Commissioners of Record, Expenditures of," 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Fire Department Fund," 1870, the same being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Tuesday, December 29th, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Ladies' Union Aid Society, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1874—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
RICHARD FLANAGAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 28th, 1874, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented communications from the following institutions, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund :

“ The New York Infant Asylum.”

“ New York State Hospital for diseases of the nervous system,” and,

"United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York."

Which were laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:—

Whereas, It is provided by Chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, "that all excise moneys hereafter derived from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors," by the Board of Commissioners of Excise of the city of New York, except such amount as may be necessary for their salaries, hire of employes, rent, and other necessary expenses of said Board, "shall from time to time, and in sums according to their discretion, be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to whatever benevolent, charitable or humane institutions may seem to said Board deserving or proper;" and

Whereas, The sum of ninety-three thousand four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents so derived from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors has been deposited in the City Treasury by the said Board of Commissioners of Excise ; and

Whereas, The said Board of Commissioners of Excise promise to pay into the Treasury on or before December 31, 1874, the further sum of six thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$6,522.12), making a total amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), so derived from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and remaining unappropriated ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise

moneys to the following benevolent, charitable or humane institutions, the same seeming to such Board deserving or proper, as follows, to wit :

To each of said institutions the amount placed opposite its name on the schedule hereto annexed in the column headed " Allowance for 1874 ;" provided, however, that if the said sum of six thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$6,522.12), which has not yet been deposited in the Treasury, should not be so deposited by the Commissioners of Excise, as promised by them, on or before December 31, 1874, then that amount shall be deducted *pro rata* from the appropriations herein made, and the remainder shall, in each case, be the amount appropriated to the said institutions.

DONATIONS FROM EXCISE FUND.

No.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	ALLOWANCE FOR 1874.
1..	New York Dispensary	\$750 00
2..	Northern Dispensary	750 00
3..	Northeastern Dispensary	750 00
4..	Eastern Dispensary	750 00
5..	Demilt Dispensary	750 00
6..	Yorkville Dispensary	750 00
7..	Harlem Dispensary	750 00
8..	Central Dispensary	750 00
9..	Northwestern Dispensary	750 00
10..	Manhattan Dispensary	500 00
11..	New York Homeopathic Dispensary	500 00
12..	Bond Street Homeopathic Dispensary	1,500 00
13..	Northeastern Homeopathic Dispensary	750 00
14..	New York Homeopathic Medical College Dispensary	750 00
15..	Western Homeopathic Dispensary	750 00
16..	Yorkville Homeopathic Dispensary	500 00
17..	Harlem Homeopathic Dispensary	500 00
18..	New York Dispensary for Diseases of Throat and Chest	750 00
19..	Infirmary, New York College of Dentistry	500 00
20..	Five Points Mission	1,000 00
21..	Five Points House of Industry	1,000 00
22..	Ladies' Union Relief Association	4,000 00
23..	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	5,000 00
	Carried forward	\$

DONATIONS FROM EXCISE FUND—(Continued.)

No.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	ALLOWANCE FOR 1874.
	Brought forward.....	\$
24.	Sisters of St. Dominic Asylum.....	3,000 00
25.	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	2,000 00
26.	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	2,500 00
27.	St. Francis' Hospital.....	3,000 00
28.	St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.....	2,000 00
29.	Prison Association of New York.....	3,000 00
30.	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	1,800 00
31.	St. Joseph's Industrial Home for Children.....	1,800 00
32.	New York Female Assistance Society for Relief of Sick and Poor.....	1,000 00
33.	Lying-in Asylum—Marion Street.....	1,000 00
34.	St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females.....	1,500 00
35.	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	1,000 00
36.	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	1,000 00
37.	Chapin Home.....	1,500 00
38.	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	1,500 00
39.	Sisters of St. Mary Protestant Episcopal Church.....	1,500 00
40.	House of Mercy, Eighty-sixth Street.....	3,000 00
41.	Sheltering Arms.....	2,000 00
42.	Colored Orphan Asylum.....	2,000 00
43.	Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers.....	1,000 00
44.	Home for the Aged—(Little Sisters of the Poor).....	1,500 00
45.	Ladies' Depository.....	500 00
46.	Women's Prison Association.....	500 00
47.	Samaritan Home.....	750 00
48.	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Thirty-first Street.....	1,000 00
49.	Orphan Asylum, corner Forty-ninth Street and Lexington Avenue.....	1,000 00
50.	Tompkins Square Home Dispensary.....	500 00
51.	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	500 00
52.	Mount Sinai Hospital.....	1,000 00
53.	Church Mission for Deaf Mutes.....	500 00
54.	West Side German Dispensary.....	500 00
55.	St. John's Guild.....	1,000 00
56.	New York Orthopedic Dispensary.....	2,500 00
57.	Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	300 00
58.	St. Vincent de Paul's Home for Boys.....	900 00
59.	Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.....	300 00
60.	Midnight Mission.....	500 00
61.	Metropolitan Throat Hospital.....	750 00
62.	West Side Infirmary for Diseases of Eyes and Throat.....	500 00
63.	Women's Education and Industrial Society.....	300 00
64.	House of Rest for Consumptives.....	300 00
65.	Working Women's Protective Union.....	300 00
66.	New York Ear Dispensary.....	300 00
67.	New York Free Medical College for Women.....	300 00
68.	Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind.....	1,000 00
69.	Women's Hospital.....	1,000 00
70.	St. Luke's Hospital.....	1,000 00
71.	St. Barnabas' House.....	500 00
	Carried forward.....	\$

DONATIONS FROM EXCISE FUND—(Continued.)

No.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	ALLOWANCE FOR 1874.
	Brought forward.....	\$
72..	Free Dormitory for Women.....	300 00
73..	New York Colored Mission.....	300 00
74..	Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls.....	3,000 00
75..	Institution of Mercy (Houston Street).....	4,000 00
76..	Ladies' Society for Support of Widows and Orphans, corner of Broome and Elizabeth Streets—St. Mathew's Church.....	500 00
77..	New York State Hospital for Diseases of Nervous System.....	1,000 00
78..	St. Vincent's Industrial Home, Forty-second Street, near Eighth Avenue.....	500 00
79..	The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the city of New York...	1,000 00
80..	Woman's Aid Society and Home for Training Young Girls....	300 00
81..	Colored Home.....	1,500 00
82..	New York Free Dispensary for Sick Children.....	300 00
83..	St. Joseph's Home, under charge of Sisters of Charity, Nos. 207 and 209 West Fifteenth Street.....	1,000 00
84..	St. James' Industrial School, corner James Street and New Bowery.....	500 00
85..	Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen.....	500 00
86..	Home for Incurables.....	500 00
87..	New York Diet Kitchen.....	750 00
88..	Homeopathic Medical College for Women.....	500 00
89..	Ladies' Union Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of New York.....	900 00
90..	New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	300 00
91..	United Hebrew Charities of the city of New York, No. 59 East Fourth Street.....	500 00
		\$100,000 00

One hundred thousand dollars.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-

MENTS moved to suspend the rule adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23d, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolution now to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "New York City bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER thereupon offered for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue bonds of the city of New York, as provided in Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, A question has been raised, as to the necessity of action of this Board, in the transfer of the balance of interest of 1873 to the same purpose of 1874 ; therefore.

Resolved, That to remedy any informal or defective act of this Board, in respect thereto, whatever balance of appropriations for interest on the City and County debt remained unexpended December 31st, 1873, be transferred to the account for interest on the city debt in the year 1874.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the resolution be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

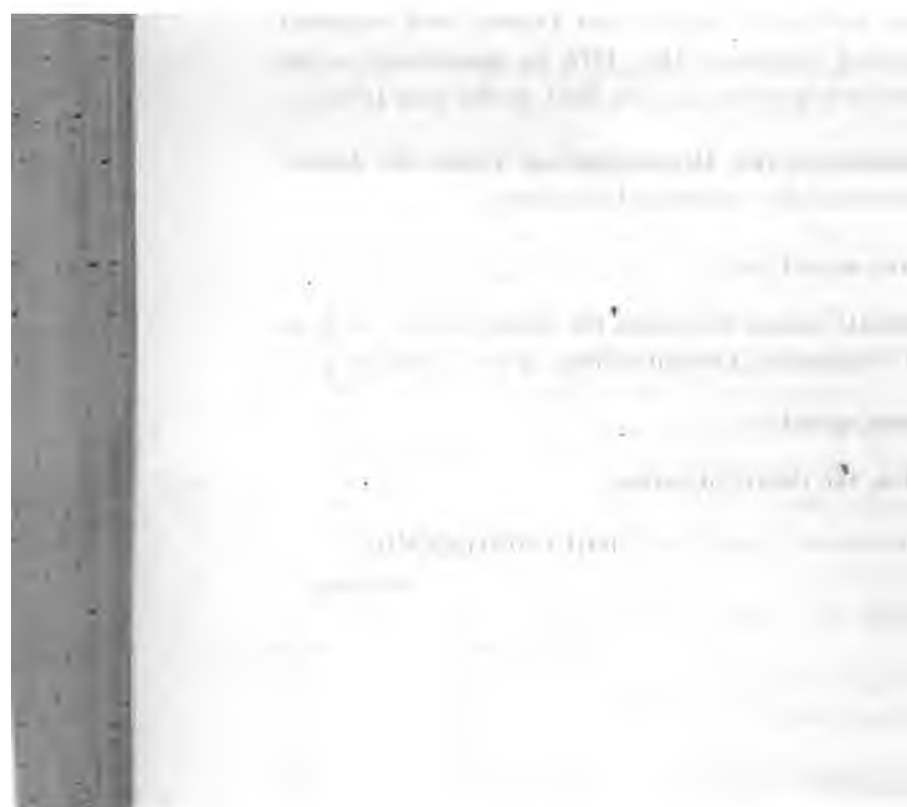
The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 30th, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New Court House. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1874—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the Members, viz. :—

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;
ANDREW H. GREEN, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;
RICHARD FLANAGAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 29th, 1874, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS called up the following preamble and resolution laid over at last meeting :—

Whereas, A question has been raised as to the necessity of action of this Board in the transfer of the balance of interest of 1873 to the same purpose of 1874 ; therefore

Resolved, That to remedy any informal or defective act of this Board in respect thereto, whatever balance of appropriations for interest on the City and County Debt remained unexpended December 31st, 1873, be transferred to the account for interest on the City Debt in the year 1874.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, The Minutes of this Board evidence of the repeated efforts made by members of this Board to obtain information from the Comptroller in reference to the Public Debt and the interest thereon required to be levied by taxation, and which information was not furnished by the Comptroller; and

Whereas, In the Revised Estimate the appropriation made by this Board for interest payable on the Public Debt, in 1874, was \$8,300,000, and subsequently a transfer of \$90,000 was made for this purpose, making the entire ap-

proprietion for interest for 1874, payable from taxation, \$8,390,000 ; and

Whereas, It is now admitted by the Comptroller that he has paid for interest about \$500,000 in excess of the appropriation made:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the action of the Comptroller in thus using the funds in the Treasury not appropriated or transferred for the purpose, without the consent or authority of this Board, was an act of administration in the finances of the city which this Board cannot sanction or approve of.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman),
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—3.

Negative—*The Comptroller of the City of New York*—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the “House of Good Shepherd” in Ninetieth street, Yorkville, East River, and offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars each is hereby appropriated to the “Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul” and the “House of the Good Shepherd in Ninetieth street, Yorkville, East River,” if this amount should be paid in by the Commissioners of Excise over and above the sum appropriated yesterday to various charitable and humane institutions.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



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